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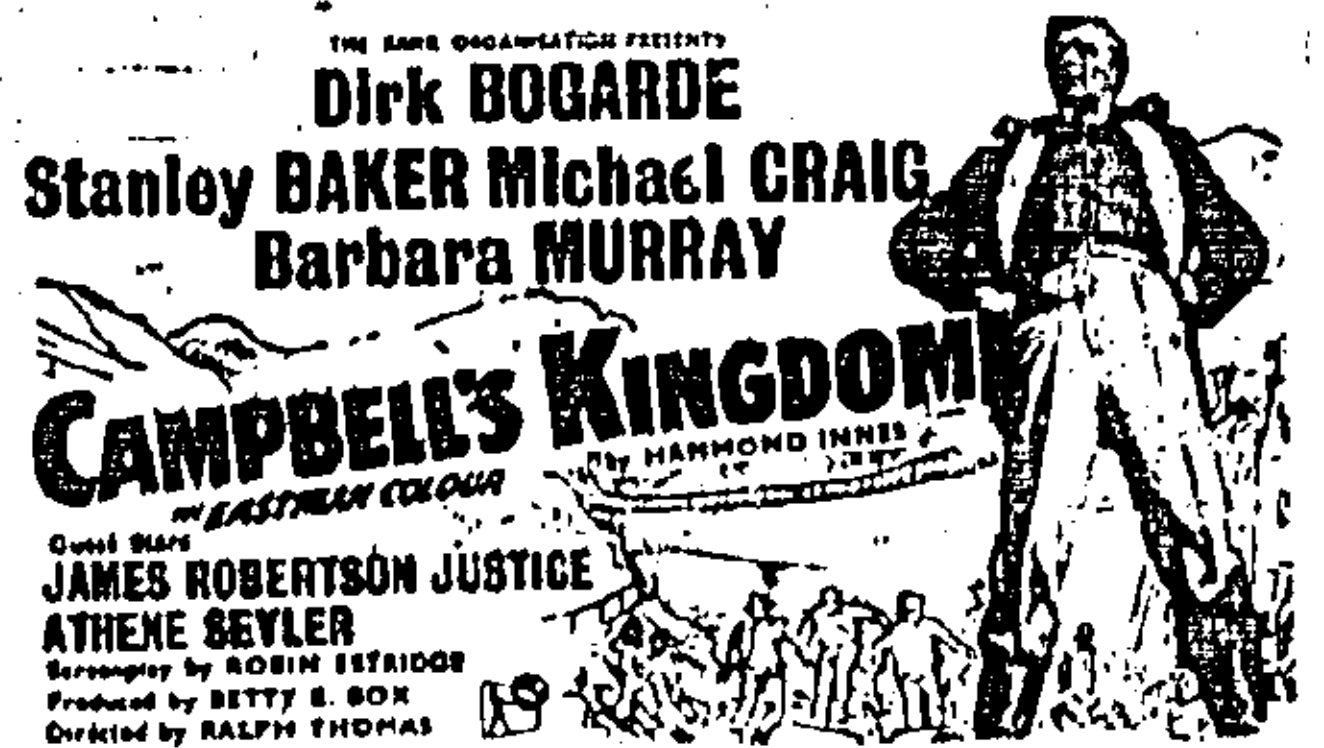
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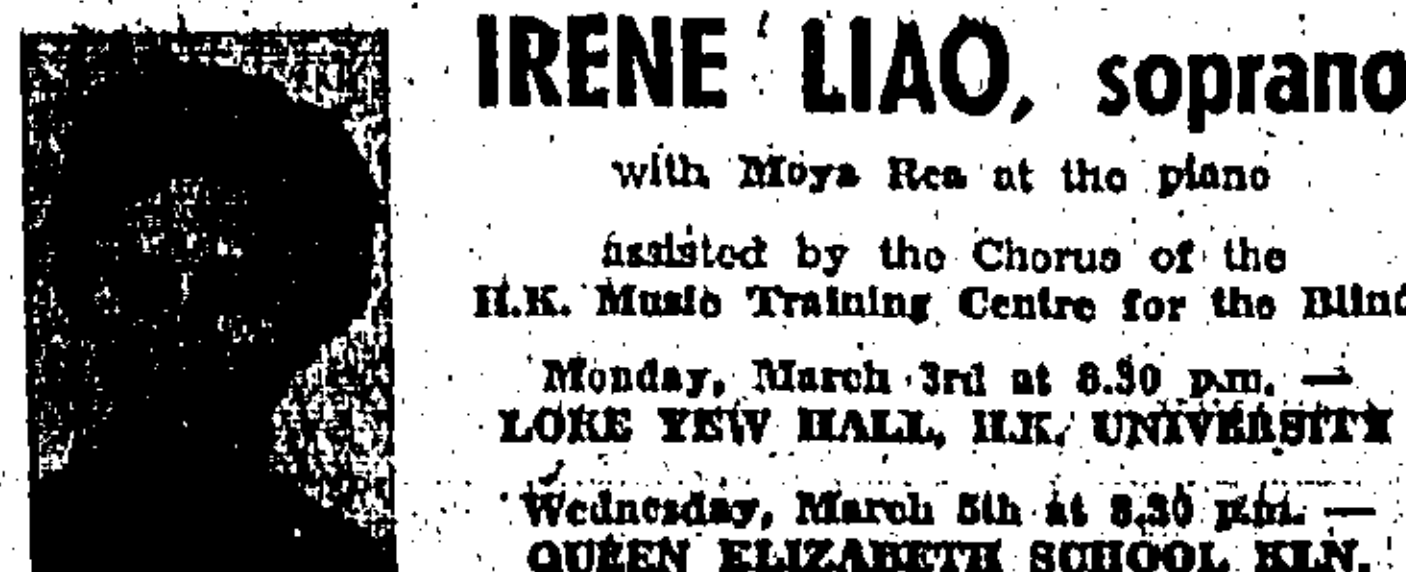
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FRENCH NUCLEAR BOMB?

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ASSEMBLY DEBATE

Paris, Feb. 27.

Jean Montalat, permanent rapporteur for atomic questions of the French National Assembly's Defence Commission, said today that France should make her own atomic materials.

M. Montalat, speaking in a National Assembly debate on the 1958 defence budget, said that if France exploded her own atomic weapon soon it would have to be with enriched uranium bought abroad.

Referring to reports that France could have six bombs by 1960 and 40 by 1965, M. Montalat said: "But we have very little plutonium and no Uranium 235—a disastrous state of affairs, especially when we consider that Britain had nothing in 1940, and yet exploded her Montebello bomb in 1952."

"Yet we have spent in six years very much more than the £13 million which, according to Mr. Churchill, atomic research cost England."

M. Montalat added: "In such circumstances, why announce in early French atomic explosion? It would have to take place with Uranium bought abroad. That would mean nothing. What matters is that France should be able to make her own atomic materials."

Indonesia's Denial

Djakarta, Feb. 27. An Indonesian Information Ministry spokesman has denied that an Indonesian gunboat recently disturbed shipping in Johore Straits, the Pia News Agency said today.

A Dutch steamer, the 250-ton Labuan Hadji, has alleged that it was "harassed" by a gunboat in Malayan territorial waters on Tuesday.

According to Pia, the spokesman said no Indonesian warships were operating beyond their instructions to guard Indonesian sovereignty and combat smuggling and illegal barter.

Grenade Flung Into Restaurant

Djakarta, Feb. 27. Armed troops surrounded the Capital Theatre restaurant in the heart of Djakarta tonight after discovery of what was reported to be an unexploded hand-grenade on a nearby terrace.

Eyewitnesses later said the grenade landed with the pin pulled out, but there was no explosion.

They said the grenade may have been thrown from the street but no official statement was available from the investigators.—Reuter.

FRENCH FIGHTER PLANE CRASHES IN TUNISIA

United Nations, Feb. 27.

Tunisia informed the United Nations today that a French fighter plane crashed in Tunisian territory on Monday and killed a native labourer.

The Tunisian Ambassador, Mongi Slim, submitted a letter to the Secretary-General, Dag Hammarskjöld, for transmission to the Security Council which said that on Monday morning a French Mistral fighter aircraft, caught fire in the air and crashed at Beni Toum (Louata, Sfax), seven kilometres from Bizerte, killing a Tunisian labourer.

"The body of the pilot, who had been killed instantly, was removed from the wreckage of the aircraft," the letter said. "The aircraft was armed with machine guns."

"This incident is one further illustration of the repeated violations of Tunisian airspace by French military aircraft, which persist in committing such violations despite the warnings of the Tunisian authorities."

"In connection with this incident the Tunisian government has registered a vigorous protest with the French Embassy at Tunis."—United Press.

Call-Girl Racket Broken Up

Tokyo, Feb. 27.

POLICE announced the arrest today of five proprietors and 10 girls for operating a call-girl racket in the guise of marriage consultation bureaus.

Investigation of a recent mysterious growth of "marriage consultation offices," they said, showed 17 out of 18 were fronts for brothel owners who turned to the call-girl business after the anti-prostitution law forced them out of business.—United Press.

Price War Breaks Out In New York

New York, Feb. 27.

A price war broke out here today and sent bargain-hunters round shops to snap up radios, electric toasters, coffee percolators and food mixers at up to 40 per cent below list prices.

The General Electric Company announced yesterday that retailers were no longer bound by a price-fixing agreement known as the "air price law." Their chief competitor Sunbeam Corporation, followed suit—and the war was on.

Clock radios were selling at US\$27.95, US\$12 cheaper, and coffee percolators at US\$14.95—four dollars cheaper.

Reports today said the price war was spreading to Chicago, Albany and Philadelphia.—China Mail Special.

Eisenhower

Washington, Feb. 27. President Eisenhower will make a nationally-televised address to a dinner meeting of Republican Senators and Representatives on May 6, the White House announced tonight.—United Press.

GERM WARFARE CHARGES ARE RENEWED

Tokyo, Feb. 28.

China today renewed charges that the U.S. had used germ warfare during the Korean war. The charges were repeated today by the New China News Agency as it reported the departure of U.S. lawyer Abraham Wirin from Peking for home.

Wirin, one of the first five U.S. citizens to visit China with U.S. State Department approval, arrived in China on January 6 with three American mothers who went to visit their imprisoned sons.

Wirin went to China to collect evidence for the defence in the sedition trial of John William Powell and his wife, who allegedly published material accusing the U.S. of germ warfare during the Korean conflict. Powell was editor in chief of the former Shanghai China Monthly Review at the time.

The trial is taking place in the U.S. district court of northern California in San Francisco.

Reporting on Wirin's activities since his arrival, the Agency said that the more than 40 people Wirin was allowed to meet told him that the reports of U.S. germ warfare during the Korean fighting were "entirely true."

The Agency said that all of those whom Wirin met were willing to serve as witnesses in the Powell case and to provide "abundant evidence," but could do so only if the U.S. agreed to sign an agreement on judicial assistance with China.

Until such an agreement was signed, the witnesses told Wirin, they were not supplying him with the "concrete material for evidence."—United Press.

The Aga Khan

London, Feb. 27.

The Aga Khan left London by air tonight for Zurich. He said he would spend two days in Switzerland.—Reuter.

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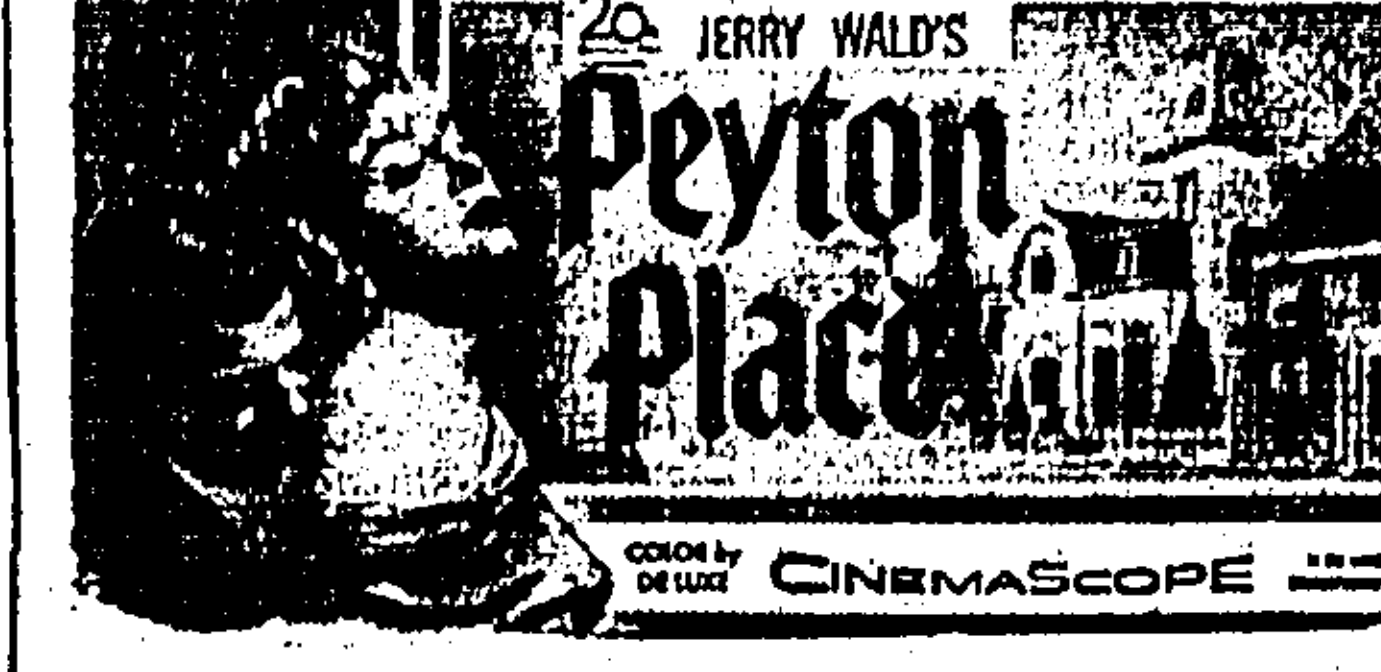
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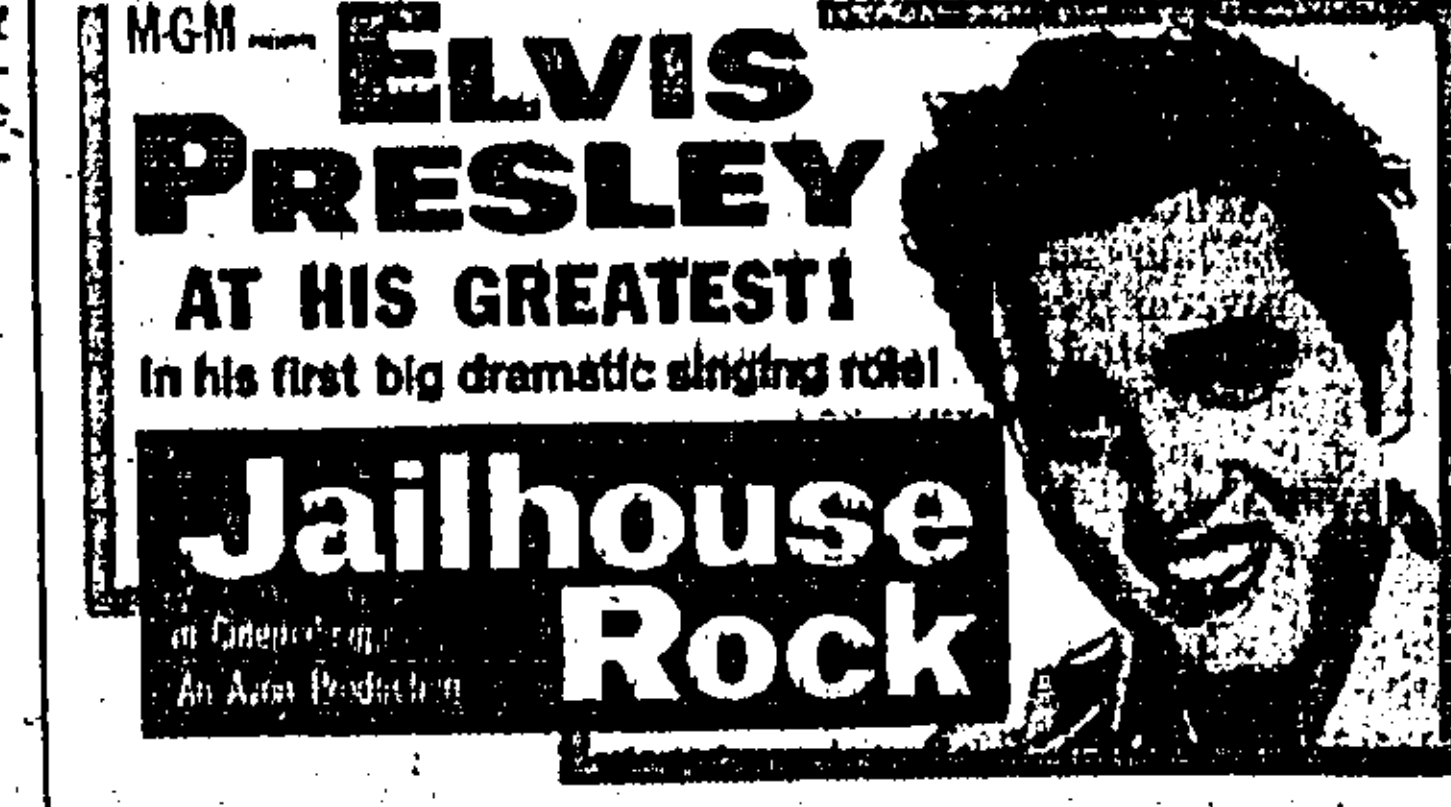
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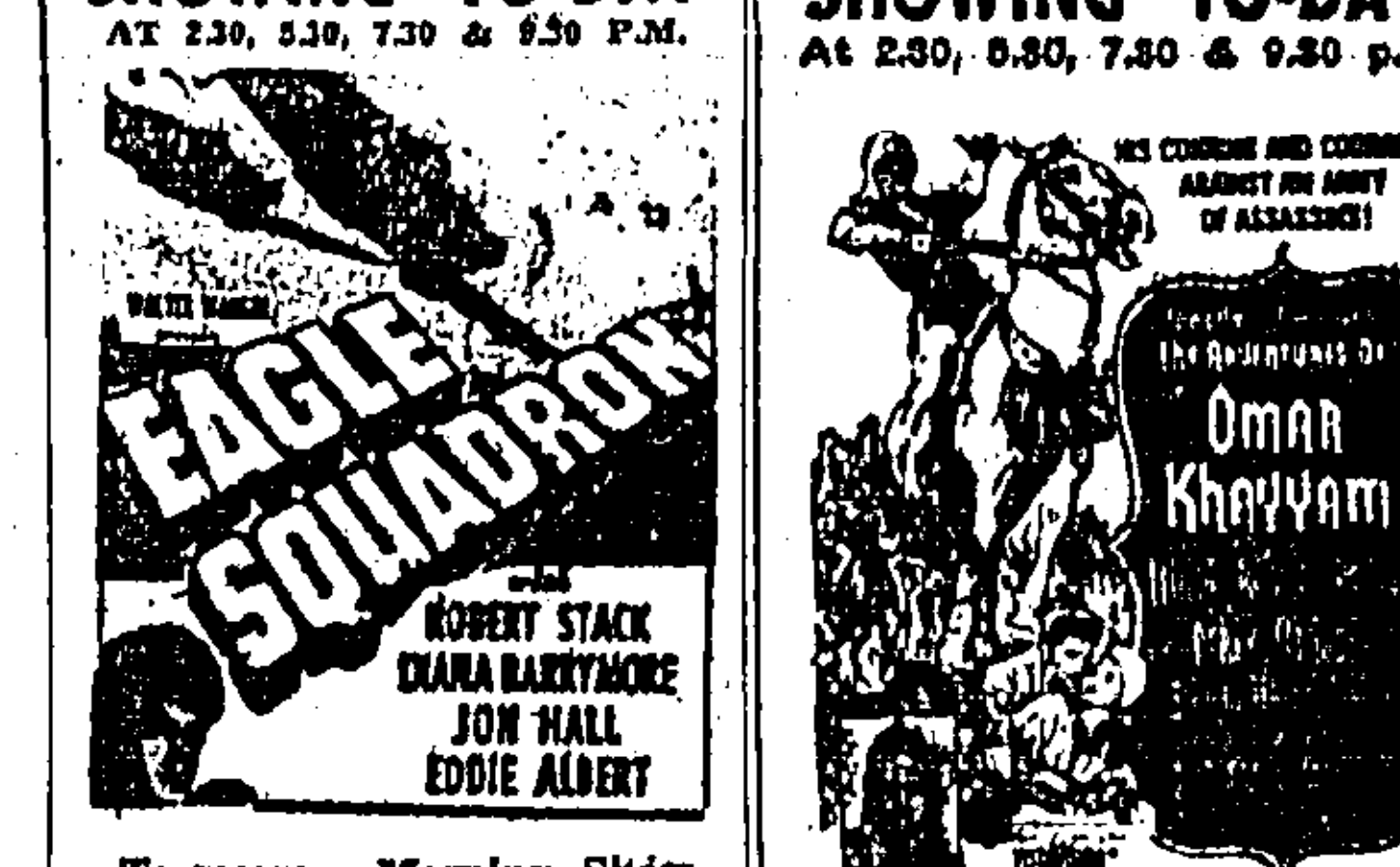
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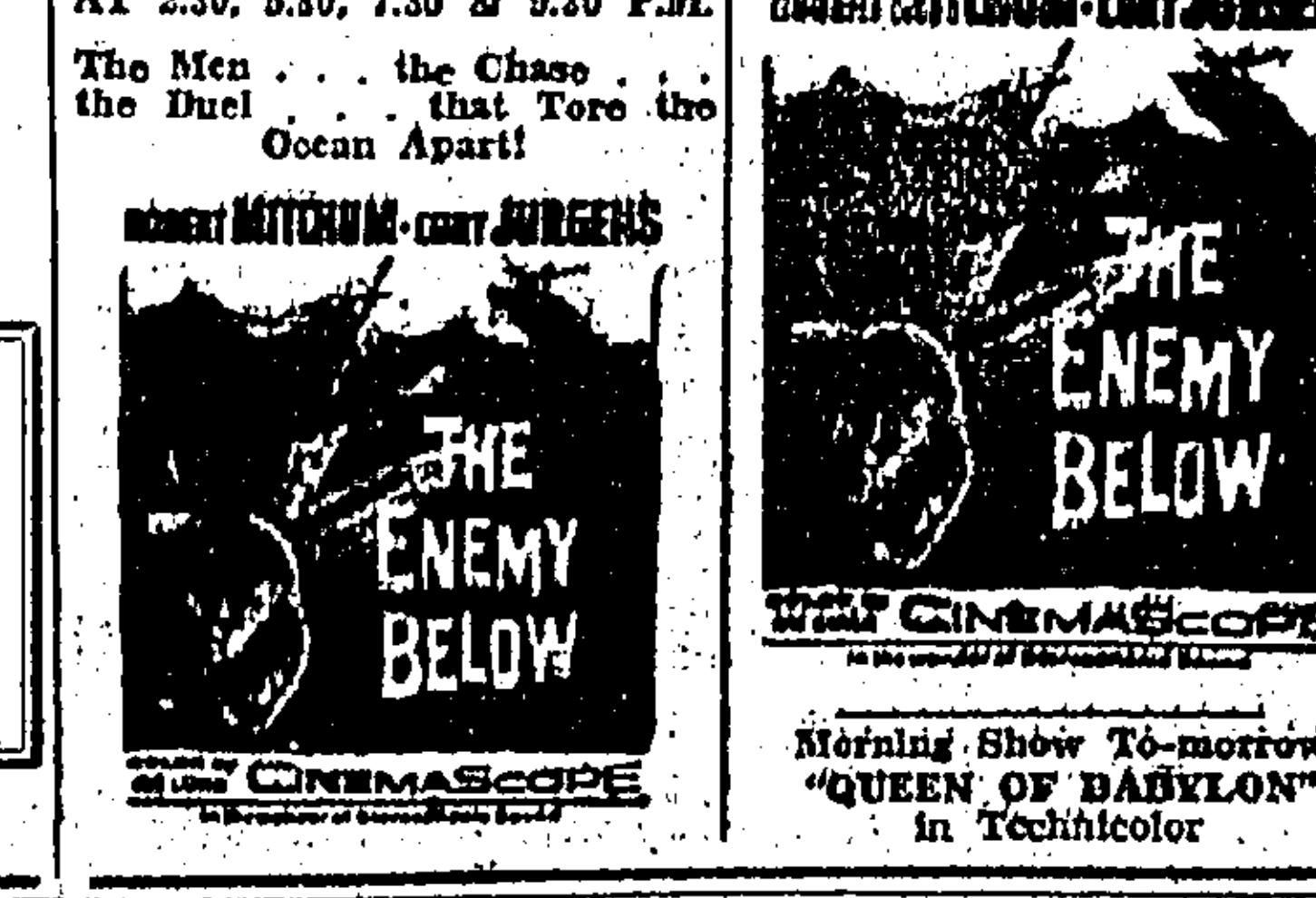


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CABLE BRIEFS

Washington, Feb. 27. Where is a radish not a garden vegetable?
Answer: In Poland, according to Rep. Thaddeus M. Maciagowski (Democrat - Michigan), who reported that in his native country the name radish is applied to government officials who are not Communists at heart.

That is, he said, they are red on the surface but white all the way through.—United Press.

Mrs. Phyllis Burgess received a divorce from her husband, Ronald, yesterday after testifying that for a major portion of their 11-year marriage he said "Goodbye" to her in the morning, "Hello" in the evening, and nothing else.—United Press.

Burlington, Feb. 27. The marriage of Ruth and Charles Philpott has run a rough course.

Married in 1937, the couple were divorced in 1943. Remarried in 1944, they broke up again in 1948, then remarried again in 1949. Now Mrs. Philpott has filed a new petition for divorce.—United Press.

Raleigh, Feb. 27. A theatre owner near the campus of North Carolina State College got prompt results when he displayed a life-size cardboard figure of sultry French actress Brigitte Bardot.

The figure disappeared the first night.—United Press.

Three Rivers, Feb. 27. Police asked 11-year-old Thomas Kline yesterday how it happened that he rammed his bicycle into a moving automobile.

"You wouldn't believe this," Thomas told them, "but I fell asleep at the handlebars."—United Press.

DISARMAMENT DIPLOMAT

Washington, Feb. 27. Ambassador James J. Wadsworth, has been appointed chief U.S. negotiator in any future talks with Russia on the "urgent" disarmament question, the State Department announced today.

Wadsworth, currently Deputy U.S. Representative at the United Nations, succeeds Harold E. Stassen, who recently stepped out to campaign for the Republican gubernatorial nomination in Pennsylvania.—United Press.

Attacked Police Barrier

Jerusalem, Feb. 27. With Their Bare Hands

THE police arrested 20 demonstrators and had six men injured when members of the religious movement "Natsuri Karia" rioted today in protest against the building of a mixed-bathing swimming pool.

After three hours of meetings, chanting and psalm readings in the "Voluntary Ghetto" near Shearim, a thousand demonstrators set off to parade the main streets of Jerusalem carrying banners.

They quickly ran into police barricades which they attacked furiously with their bare hands.

The police had to call in the fire brigade to damp down the crowd with their hoses.

Even then dispersal was slow and the demonstrators went away wildly calling the Israeli police "Nazis".—France-Press.

Police State Methods, Complains Bishop

Florence, Feb. 27. An attorney for the Roman Catholic Bishop of Prato today charged that "police state methods" were being used in prosecuting the Prelate for alleged defamation of an Italian couple who had been branded "public sinners" for failing to undergo a religious wedding.

The attorney, Pietro Agostino D'Avella, told a court in Florence that the case had taken on "national importance."

He asserted that "it is not the Church which has invaded the political field, but the state which is mixing in religious affairs."

Monsignor Pietro Floridelli, the Bishop of Prato, and parish priest, Daniello Ajazzi, are accused of defaming former Communist partisan, Mauro Bellandi and his wife, Lorisana.

They had denounced the Bellandis as "public sinners" living in concubinage. They had been legally married in a civil ceremony.

The public prosecutor conceded yesterday that the Bishop had "offended" the reputation and honour of the couple, but declared he acted in good faith, and recommended acquittal.

The defending lawyer declared today that "the Church can never accept the contention of a Catholic that a civil ceremony is enough for marriage and that the erection of this lie is within the competence of the state and not the Church."

A verdict is expected tomorrow.—France-Press.

THREAT TO BRITISH SHIPPING

London, Feb. 27. The British Chamber of Shipping in London passed a resolution today expressing "profound concern" at the threat caused by the rapid increase in the number of ships trading under the flags of Panama, Liberia, Honduras and Costa Rica.

The resolution at the Chamber's annual meeting in London pointed out that this tonnage now reached more than 14,250,000 tons and called for the urgent setting up of arrangements under which British shipping could compete with "flags of convenience."

Mr. R. D. Repner in his presidential address said that in ten years' time Liberia could be the biggest maritime country in the world.—Reuter.

Civilians Evacuate Coastal Areas
Rebels Prepare For AttackDjakarta Assault Expected Soon
By Revolutionaries

By ROBERT UDICK

Padang, Feb. 27. Officials of the Revolutionary Government prepared today for a Central Government attack that they felt would be launched "within days."

Civilians acquainted with World War II and post-war events, were moving their women and children away from coastal zones regarded as potential landing points. The military authorities were pleased that the movement was voluntary and said troops assigned to coastal defence would now have room to move in an emergency.

Most of the civilian side of the revolutionary government have moved to the mountains around Bukittinggi, according to the original plans, but the military appeared to be standing fast to defend the coast.

Lt. Col. Hussein, Central Sumatra's military commander before he became chief of the Revolutionary Council, made a prominent tour of the Padang area today, apparently to counter reports from Djakarta that he had moved his family to Singapore.

A spokesman, commenting on reports from the Celebes, accused the Central Government of spending "millions of rupiahs" to sponsor a coup against Colonel Ventje Sumual's troops, who hold the long northern neck of land on Celebes on which Manado is situated.

He charged that the Central Government would make similar offers to a delegation from Aceh in North Sumatra and declared that this effort by the Central Government would fail. Activity in Padang was halted briefly today when a Catalina flying boat caused an alert. Many residents ignored

Bigger & Better Missiles Promised

Washington, Feb. 27. The Air Force promised the U.S. today new intercontinental ballistic missiles that will carry much larger warheads than the city-wrecking hydrogen weapons now planned.

Richard E. Horner, Assistant Air Force Secretary, told the annual Air Force Association Jet Age conference that the Air Force is "sure" a much-improved missile nose cone can be designed.

He said the new nose cone— he called it a "more sophisticated re-entry body"—will be able to carry larger warheads over greater distances than the present 5,000-mile missile range.

The weapon, he said, would plummet down on targets at "much higher speeds" than the 12,000 to 15,000 miles per hour of current long-range ballistic missiles.

Lt. Gen. Clarence S. Irvine, Deputy Air Force Chief of Staff, urged industry representatives attending the conference to throw out "horse and buggy" production methods which might slow the U.S. in the missile and space race with Russia.

Companies which fail to "keep pace" with swiftly changing technology, he said, "cannot expect much in the way of Air Force business" in the future.—United Press.

TEAR GAS USED ON STUDENTS

Madras, Feb. 27. POLICE used tear gas today to disperse student demonstrations in Ernakulam, in Communist-run Kerala State.

The students, estimated at 3,000, picketed bus transportation and prevented buses from running on schedule. Police intervened when the students clashed with workers.

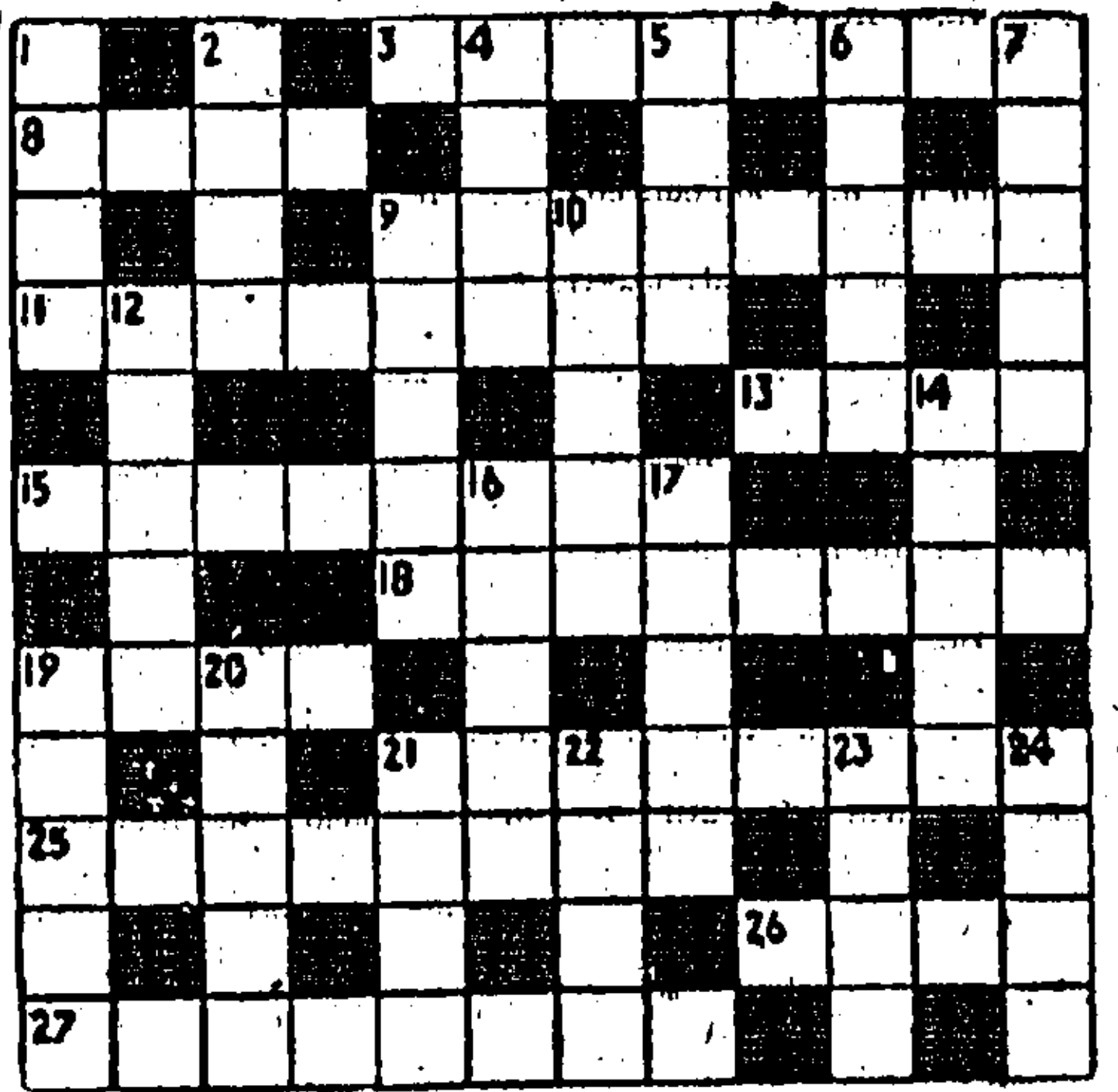
The dispute started two days ago when students and bus workers started an argument which led to a brawl. The students demanded that the government dismiss the workers involved in the argument.—United Press.

Rare Fossils Stolen

New York, Feb. 27. A BROOKLYN College geology professor admitted today to 40 unidentified thieves to return 400 plant fossils, some of them 40 million years old, which were stolen from his parked car last night.

The Professor, Herman Becker, said the plants had no resale value but were priceless scientific specimens. Some are very rare and others are entirely unknown, he said.—France-Press.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS
- 3 Work on hand! (8).
 - 8 Paddy (4).
 - 9 Goldsmith's village was (8).
 - 11 Vehicle grounds (3, 5).
 - 12 The eye of allurements (4).
 - 15 Herring-pond! (8).
 - 17 With so many using it, it should cut all night! (8).
 - 19 Move a short way (4).
 - 21 Trying times, these (8).
 - 25 All there (8).
 - 26 Comes from a rugged country but cannot play on the wing! (4).
 - 27 Clutching mainly grating (8).
- DOWN
- 1 He's partly American (4).
 - 2 Mark left (4).
 - 4 Say without doubt (4).
 - 5 Beware March 15 (4).
 - 6 Up to now (5).
 - 7 All over (5).
 - 10 Discourage (5).
 - 10 Hank is woolly (5).
 - 12 London suburb (5).
 - 14 Another profit? (5).
 - 16 Chez redskin (5).
 - 17 Wood (5).
 - 19 Under an assumed name in short (6).
 - 20 Punctuation mark (5).
 - 22 K.D. (4).
 - 23 Old boy it means death (4).
 - 24 Pass over (4).

THURSDAY'S SOLUTION—Across: 1 Ruling, 4 Pearl, 7 Measures, 8 Idiot, 9 Agenda, 11 Norway, 13 Tripper, 15 Abused, 18 Shear, 19 Aviators, 20 Ledge, 21 Norway, Down: 1 Bum-B-A, 2 Isen, 3 German-E, 4 Posies, 5 A-Bridges, 6 Lastly, 10 Eminence, 12 Orator, 13 Tassel, 14 Parade, 16 Utter, 17 Dusty.

FLY WORLD-WIDE
BY B.O.A.C. BRITANNIA

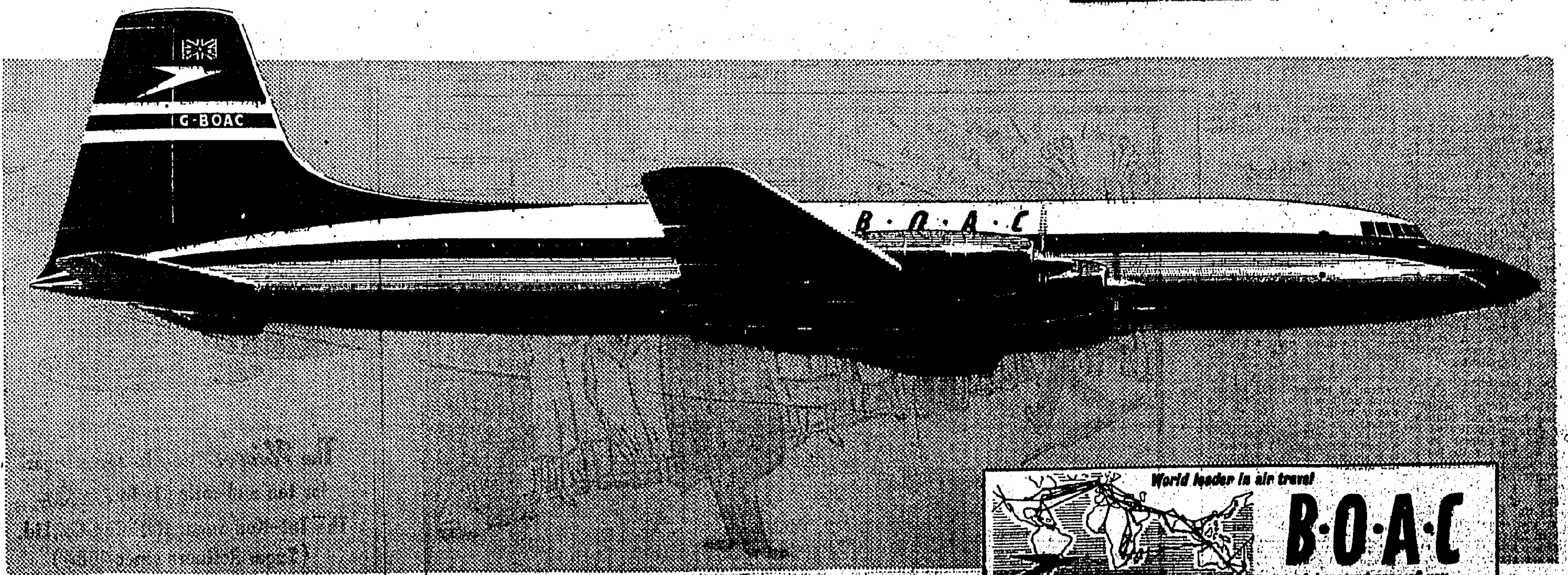
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THE T.V. FEW

SOMETHING is happening in the vast organised industry of British entertainment. It may or may not prove significant but some of us are daring to hope. But perhaps my story should be put down in proper sequence.

You can imagine the surprise and shock to public taste when it was announced that Sadler's Wells was to present no less a revival than "The Merry Widow." Eyebrows were raised so high that it seemed they would never come down again. Here were State-subsidised singers and orchestral players descending to a musical comedy about a venerable one.

So the first night arrived and, wonder of wonders, there was a box office queue that nearly stopped the traffic. Everybody was telling everybody else of those wondrous far off days when the lovely Lily Elsie and the one, and only, Joe Coyne played "The Widow" until it seemed that the run would never end.

Despite Misgivings

But who could possibly play the role today? The choice fell on Thomas Round and an ex-policeman, ex-nirman and a very good chap with a fine voice. He is a likable fellow and we wished him well despite our misgivings. And what a night it proved to be!

Instead of gazing like dopes at animated figures and listening to microphoned voices on a television screen we were actually hearing the human voice and looking on real people as God created them. Nor was that all. Here were pretty girls and handsome young fellows performing for us and only us who were lucky enough to get tickets.

The critics who had gone to patronise fell under the spell, and one of them was actually seen applauding at the end. Incidentally it was in keeping that the orchestral conductor was a handsome young fellow in his twenties. In fact it was a night to remember.

Next day there was a long queue of people trying to book seats. Even now if you get tickets for "The Merry Widow" you enjoy a prestige almost equal to the New Yorker who had tickets for "My Fair Lady."

It may seem an exaggeration but I am certain that the triumph of this charming old piece is a spontaneous reaction against the theatre of today and also against television. Under the impact of the Angry Young Men Cult headed by John Osborne there has been an ugly pessimism in the theatre. Osborne started it with "Look Back in Anger" and Sir Laurence Olivier lent his powerful prestige support when he agreed to play the lead of the drunkard, dissolute, cheap vaudeville performer in Osborne's "The Entertainer." It was another drama set in the very dregs of hopelessness and despairing cynicism and it played to capacity. The fact that Olivier did it brilliantly must be taken into account but the genius behind it all was London's Angry Young Man No. 1—John Osborne.

But the story does not end there. Lord Beaverbrook's London Evening Standard always holds a gay and distinguished supper party at the Savoy once a year to grant awards to the best author, actor, actress and most promising playwright of the London theatre year. Quite rightly Olivier was the No. 1 actor and the other winners were equally deserving. I was given the pleasant task of proposing the health of the winning actor and actress, plus the author of the best play and also the most promising author. No doubt, going beyond my brief, I pointed out that all four of them had earned their awards in plays dealing with human degradation.

Perhaps it was because I had come directly to the Savoy from "The Merry Widow" where the charm and humour of other days had reminded us that, unlike the animal kingdom, the relation of the sexes in human beings is spiritual as well as biological. Not content with that, I deplored the pessimism of the modern theatre in its choice of subjects. It was some satisfaction that Vivien Leigh called me on the telephone next morning and said that she agreed with every word.

In studying this curious trend in public taste one cannot leave out the overpowering impact of

television. It is easy to condemn that remarkable invention which brings into our homes the great personalities of the world, which shows Prime Minister Macmillan waving to acclaiming crowds and leaves us gazing at studio vaudeville performances which would have caused a riot if they had been presented to the sergeants' mess in the 1914 war.

Let me be honest as well as frank. I would not be without my T.V. set if its costs were fifty times what it is at present. It brings companionship to the lonely, it mingles the first class with items of no class at all; it amuses, and abuses but with its magic it brings great events before our eye. One might as well try to stem the rush of waters at Niagara as to limit the impact of T.V.

Yet we would be guilty of irresponsibility if we did not count the intangible spiritual gain. Imagine for a moment that the Messiah is being performed at the Albert Hall. Supposing when the tenor had finished the solo "Every valley shall be exulted" that a man with an untimely voice came on the platform and informed us that the tenor always took a dose of Pariline—ten shillings a bottle at all drug stores.

LONDON LETTER

by Sir Beverley Baxter M.P.

—before going on the platform. "Take a tea spoon of Pariline with water three times a day and you will soon get rid of that nasty cough."

I would like to think that there would be a riot in the Albert Hall if such an incident took place but that is exactly what we accept on commercial television. Well—does it really matter?

I think that it does matter. Therefore let me boast with some pride that in my constituency of Southgate which is a lovely borough with parks and artificial lakes left over from the spacious days of the theatre companies and even opera companies than another borough in England.

These young people meet for rehearsal for many weeks and then move on to Church House which has an excellent stage as well as dressing rooms where they rehearse plays and operas. Incidentally these activities often result in the young people marrying each other, for it is still true that people marry whom they meet. One of these amateur companies is a courageous group that revived my play which was such a sensational flop at St James's Theatre in 1942.

These young people refuse to become prisoners of the television screen. But that they are a tiny minority even in Southgate.

Sir Galahad

But to return to my main theme—the all conquering T.V. monster. No longer without its hero, Sir Galahad has appeared on the scene, and he is none the less a gallant fellow whose name is Sidney Bernstein. You will be certain to hear a lot about him, so let me in a paragraph or two introduce him to you.

Sidney Bernstein was a young man who made quite a bit of money by buying small suburban cinemas in the days when everyone went to films. His system of buying was as unusual as it was successful. The owner would take him to the cinema in the morning and Bernstein would say: "But what a lovely theatre! And how well it is situated... It is a charming place."

Inevitably the owner would raise the price of his own mind when suddenly Bernstein would offer him a sum so low that the poor fellow recoiled from the shock. Then they would haggle and eventually Bernstein would do the deal. Having got the theatre at a price lower than the owner ever contemplated. When television came along Bernstein studied it until Par-



THIS MAN was America's President four times. Now, 13 years after his death, he has grown greater in stature than ever before... even his old enemies admit he was a giant. His name has become a Democratic election weapon. And all because of a stage portrayal by THIS MAN

THE Ghost on Broadway

WILL IT SWING THIS YEAR'S ELECTIONS?

A DEAD President and a former President are exerting a strong and strange influence on this Congressional election year. In the Cort Theatre, off Broadway, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, America's war-time President, has come to life again in the person of Ralph Bellamy, the veteran actor.

The play *Sunrise at Campobello*, by Mr Dore Schary, is the story of four years in the life of the young Roosevelt from 1921 to 1924 in the family summer home of New Brunswick. It was here that the confident, handsome, sun-tanned, supercilious Roosevelt, then 39, was stricken with infantile paralysis.

He had been Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Vice-Presidential candidate. He had money, power, personality, and a famous name, and his eyes were on the White House.

Then came the crippling polio. The play chronicles the years of his private ordeal, of his triumph over his affliction so that he was able to stand up on steel braces, shuffle to the plat-

form at Madison Square Garden and nominate Al Smith, "The Happy Warrior," for the Presidency.

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Sunrise at Campobello is much more than a play. It is an intense emotional experience, and even the Roosevelt-haters are now agreeing that the man was a giant comparable to Lincoln and Washington, and dominating the Democratic Party even in death.

Every night at the Cort Theatre people sit hushed and reverent. They leave the theatre like a congregation leaving a church after hearing an inspired preacher.

The critics have already said about the play: "Moving, heroic, inspiring, poignant and tender, eloquent, heart-warming, exciting, tense."

What does Ralph Bellamy, the man who re-creates Roosevelt say? None of the glowing words the critics have used. He sits in his dressing-room, face lined, eyes bright, and chats easily. "I've played cowboys, cops. I've been bounced off horses and knocked off roofs. I've been slugged and shot and given the hot-foot but this role of F.D.R. is the toughest yet."

Bellamy's performance has been called "magnificent," and he is pleased with his triumph, but is puzzled.

"Here I am playing a man millions of people believe was really near a saint. Maybe it's too soon to get a proper perspective. Anyway, how do you play him? How does a man go about playing a man like F.D.R.?"

Bellamy pauses and frowns. "The problem, as I see it, is to suggest the man, not to impersonate him. Impersonation is a night-club trick."

So there is no impersonation, although Bellamy thrusts his

chin out in the Roosevelt manner, juts his cigarette-holder, and uses the high-pitched voice of Groton and Harvard which was the voice of Roosevelt.

Bellamy studied Schary's script for months and consulted with Mrs Eleanor Roosevelt, the President's widow, for weeks before the play went into production.

Although Eleanor Roosevelt approved the script, there are some false lines. Her children say: "My mother and father never said 'I love you' in front of other people."

And Mrs Roosevelt, after seeing the play said that actress Mary Fickett's portrayal of her "is as much like me as the man in the moon."

But that is unimportant—certainly unimportant politically—and *Sunrise at Campobello* has become almost a campaign document for the Democrats this election year.

Bellamy says: "Remember when Roosevelt made that inaugural speech in 1932 and said to a shattered country in the gloom of the greatest depression in our history: 'The only thing we have to fear is fear itself.' The words rang out across the land and across the globe and gave new heart to the whole world."

"They came out of his own heart and his own life."

Waiting

TODAY Americans wait for Russian advances in science and there is the recession.

Let us not mince words—the recession, which could turn into a depression, is here in the United States now. And the Democrats have decided to use the slump and growing unemployment as their main campaign ammunition and put the blame on President Eisenhower.

Before the successful Jupiter-C rocket launching, the opposi-



RALPH BELLAMY
"Impersonation is a night-club trick. I only suggest a man."

Meyner's Roman nose and silver hair are assets, but his delivery is forthright, but he does not ignore his audiences.

And Mennen Williams, scion of a soap and shaving family, seems unable to get a meeting on fire, even though he is probably the handsomest man in politics. In his fifth term as Michigan Governor, is only 46, and a fervent disciple of F.D.R.

Both these Governors, and others, are bearing down heavily on the business slump and joblessness that now cloud the land. The battle will be fought over unemployment, and in the thick of it will be former President Harry S. Truman.

Frank talk

MR TRUMAN cannot keep out of the news—even if he wanted to, and he obviously does not want to.

His extraordinarily frank talk with Edward R. Murrow in the *See It Now* programme, which millions witnessed on television, and which the B.B.C. is showing, is still being discussed. It also has become a campaign document in the election.

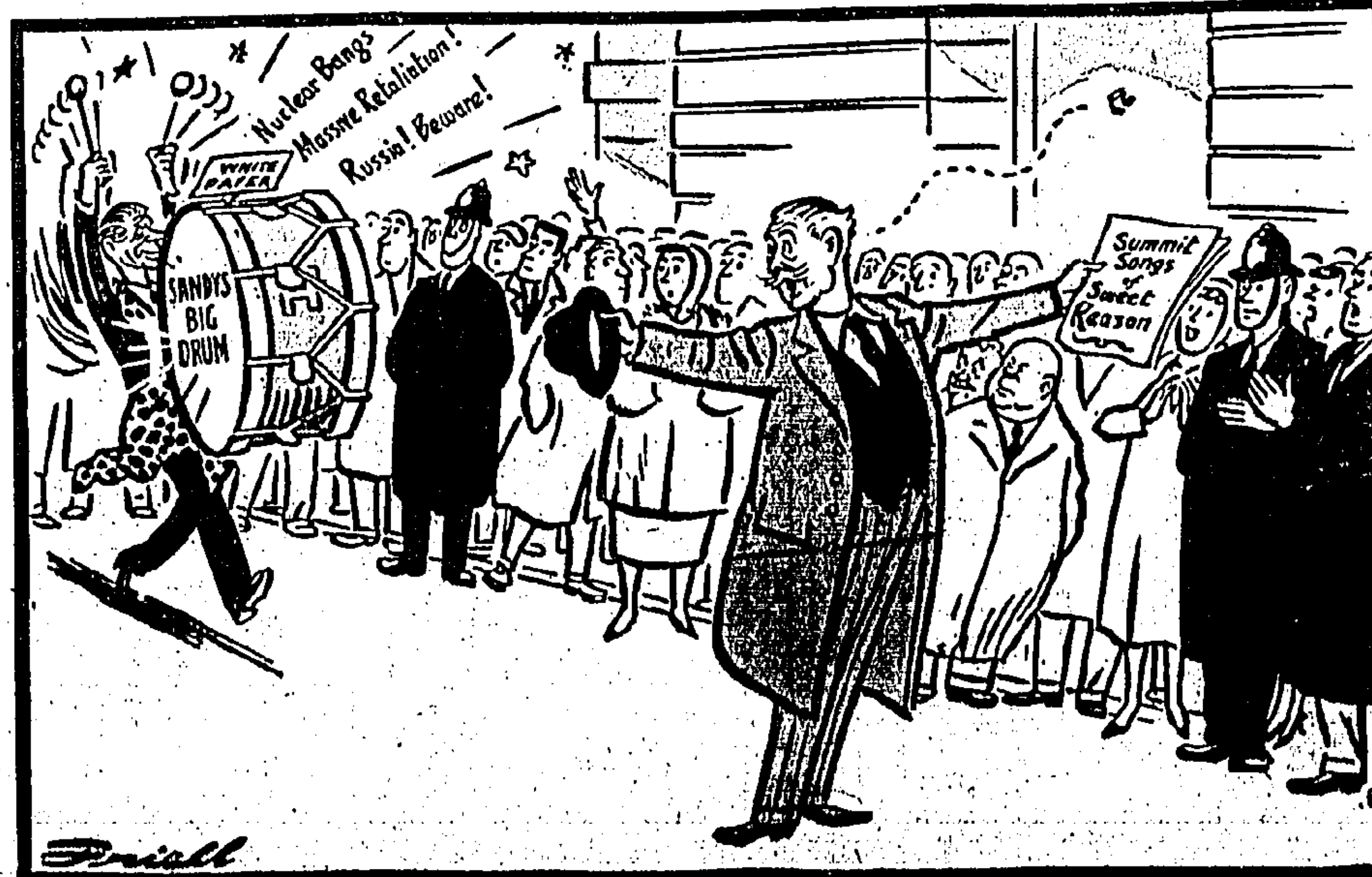
Actually, the conversation between the two men was filmed a year ago in the Florida Keys, but much of the material will not be released during Truman's lifetime.

Even so, what was shown and heard was salty, blunt, and revealing.

I cannot imagine a British Prime Minister being so frank before the TV cameras or anywhere else.

Nor can I imagine a clinical, searching play such as *Sunrise at Campobello* about a British statesman being produced in London. But this thing has happened here.

Mr Truman thinks the Democrats are bound to win the forthcoming elections. The party itself is confident that with the help of the dead Roosevelt and the very much alive Truman, they will win in a walk.



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• BY • THE • WAY •

by Beachcomber

AN essay about the art of flattery recalled to me an excellent story told by Plutarch.

At the time when Cleopatra was making a fool of Antony, she organised a fishing expedition. Unable to land even a minnow, Antony ordered divers to take some of the fish caught by others and fix them to his hooks. Thus he got a fine haul, and Cleopatra boasted loudly of his skill. Next day she invited a large company to come and

witness his prowess. She told one of her servants to fix an old salted fish from Pontus on his hook before the divers could get to work. Antony heaved in and amid howls of laughter, exhibited his catch. "Leave the fish-rod to others," said the Serpent of Old Nile. "Your game, Antony, is cities, provinces, and kingdoms."

Dagger in the Dark (6)

AFTER a while the demented signalling became more grotesque, as greater ingenuity was required to catch the attention. There was a tattered Japanese with his knuckles pressed to his ears. A Tareg woodcutter carefully placed his thumb to his nose, and extended his four fingers outwards in a classical representation of the common or garden snook. A tok-seller raised his right knee and tapped it with his middle finger. A Latvian market-messenger waved his left forefinger in a circle. Shuttleworth, who had started this frantic nonsense, contented himself with putting his tongue out at a He-menstrual dropper, who reported by jabbing his left nostril with his fist. It was all so like a weird, symbolic, ritual dance that a Tibetan impresario on the balcony of a boat-house sent for a photographer. Meanwhile, Shuttleworth was wondering how to stop this display of imbecility.

Telepolitics

IN future elections, to avoid danger to the British Constitution, Way of Life, Integrity, Awareness and Sense of Values, technicians with stop-watches will warn each speaker that anyone who tries to steal an extra second or two of time by coughing or saying "er" will be disqualified by the television authorities, and will not be permitted to make any more speeches.

• JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Lucky Hand Makes Seven

By OSWALD JACOBY

BOBBY WOLF of San Antonio took time out from his successful TV show "What's Your Bid" to play on the winning team at the Republic of Texas championships in Fort Worth.

Today's hand shows Bobby walking off with all the tricks with a hand that might well have gone down at three no-trump.

With 20 high card points Bobby was just two weak to open two no-trump but decided on that as his rebid after West overcalled. North raised Bobby to game and West opened the eight of spades.

Bobby gathered in the trick with his queen and laid down the ace of hearts. West dropped his singleton queen and Bobby

NORTH			
♠	4		
♥	10		
♦	9 8 5 3		
♣	7		
	♠ 10 2		
WEST			
♠	A K 9 8 3 2		
♥	Q		
♦	10 8 4 2		
♣	Q 8		
EAST			
♠	10 6		
♥	10 7 6 2		
♦	K 7 5		
♣	9 8 4 3		
SOUTH (D)			
♠	Q 7 5		
♥	A K 4		
♦	A Q 9		
♣	A J 7 5		
No one vulnerable			
South	West	North	East
1 ♠	1 ♠	Pass	Pass
2 NT	Pass	3 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		
Opening lead—♠ 8			

saw that he needed two entries to dummy in order to be able to bring home the heart suit.

Therefore he led a low club and finessed dummy's ten. Dummy's nine of hearts was allowed to ride for the next trick. Then Bobby took the king, got back to dummy with the king of clubs and got rid of his two remaining spades on dummy's hearts.

Meanwhile West had discarded a couple of diamonds. Now Bobby led dummy's jack and East covered with the king. This gave Bobby the rest of the tricks for a grand slam.

This is mighty early in the year, but I have a hunch that this hand will stand up as one of the luckiest of 1958.

♥ CARD Sense ♠

Q—The bidding has been:
North East South West
1♥ Double 1NT Pass
Pass 2♦ ?
You South, hold:
♠ K 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 ♠ J 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2
What do you do?
A—Did two hearts. You have far too much to sell out this low and you have never shown your heart support.

TODAY'S QUESTION
West bids three diamonds and it is passed around to you. What do you do?
Answer Tomorrow

CHESS NEWS

Solution No. 5356: 1 R x P, Q x R, 2 Q x B ch; K x Q; 3 B-B6 mate.
London Express Service

This Funny World



"It's probably sheer coincidence, but Miss Weems is an employee of the Hercules Home-Wrecking Company."

WOMANSENSE

Two Views On Hair Styles



PICTURES BY JOHN FRENCH

NOW HAIR GOES STRAIGHT

HAIR styles are changing—or so say the model girls. If you are going to wear shorter skirts you must have longer hair.

Not long—but longer. Not touching the shoulders, but very nearly.

It's a difficult look to describe. I saw a group of four or five models scampering through one of the big salons in Paris and was oddly reminded of a herd of struts in motion.

All wide eyes and long legs they seemed—their hair flying back each side like silky ears. The new length in today's pictures. The hair is as straight as 12 inches of pump water—and just as shiny—with a little outward flip at the ends. The short, slightly wavy fringe is combed back.

In the lower picture are the same girls in the evening. To wear with longer, softer skirts—a sleeker style. Her fringe is combed forward but her hair is swept up with combs and crowned with a velvet bow.

By VERONICA PAPWORTH

If you want anything badly enough, you are prepared to make sacrifices for it. Ask any young man saving up to get married. I longed for one glamour afternoon in Paris, living the high life in a plushy hair salon.

Killing two birds with one proverbial stone, I spent three days on the Swedish Milk diet, which costs under £1 even in a Paris hotel.

With my accumulated savings, I visited M. Guillaume, who dressed the hair of the Dior mannequins and most of the elegant heads in Paris.

Short, short hair for spring," said blue-eyed Guillaume, wearing his own dark tresses nearly down to his collar. "And up-swept to complement the shorter skirts. Long hair will look plain, dowdy for summer. You'll see."

He calls his 1958 hairline The Flower Lady, because of the petal movements of the hair.

"Blondes," he tells me, "are rather demode. Dark brunettes or redheads are smarter. But never a flat colour. The most chic heads are touched with subtle highlights, but not those vulgar contrast streaks."

by EILEEN ASCROFT

Wippy fringes are charming with the casual clothes for 1958. "But," says he, "they must be soft and a trifle disordered." Fringed hair decorations for evening include... A minuscule spray tucked under a curl.

TINY BOWS
Three, four or five tiny satin bows, attached to hair grips, and perched at random over the coiffure.

Flexible jewelled sprays knotted through the fringe.

After a manicure and a glamorous silver fringe, I got my petal set. Then indulged in a pedicure by a Chinese, so delicate in his touch I never felt a thing. Wish we could persuade a few Chinese chiropodists to come to London!

My hair was dried in a small, luxurious drawing-room. My towels and gown were bright sky blue and my tea was served on a silver tray, with little cakes.

Finally, I walked out on to the Avenue Matignon, with one of the nearest heads in Paris, feet that felt younger than the spring sunshine, and £7 10s. lighter in my purse.

If that's high life, I just love it! I forgot to mention the £1b. lost from the milk diet.

(London Express Service).

A MENACE TO HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

WHEN the temperature drops outside, the temperature goes up inside. Many homemakers, peering at the plunging thermometer, or hearing radio or television reports of a cold wave, automatically turn up the thermostat or heave more coal on the fire.

Now, of course, a temperature of 70 degrees Fahrenheit is not a standard rule.

If, for example, someone in the house is ill, or if an elderly person feels chilly under such circumstances, a slightly higher temperature may be maintained, say up to 74 degrees, or so. The bodies of aged persons, you see, are not able to produce as much heat as those of healthy younger individuals.

CHILLED ROOM

You probably will want to air out your bedrooms. That's fine, providing you don't plan to sleep in a room thoroughly chilled by cold air pouring in through a wide open window.

The best bet is to open the bedroom windows for 15 minutes before you go to bed. Then close them upon retiring. You'll have plenty of fresh air and you'll be warm and comfortable, too.

QUESTION AND ANSWER

W. D.: I have extremely low blood pressure. Would it be harmful for me to drink alcoholic beverages?

Answer: If there are no symptoms from the low blood pressure and one is normal in other respects, there is no harm, as a rule, in consuming a limited amount of alcoholic beverages. However, this is a matter for your doctor to decide.

ADEQUATE TEMPERATURE

Well, I think a high of 70 degrees Fahrenheit is about right. Scientists and doctors have checked into this matter pretty thoroughly and they report this temperature is adequate for most homes.

HOT AND DRY

Too many of our homes are too hot and too dry during this cold weather!

Just remember that you aren't going to spend all your time inside. You'll have to go outdoors whether it's to go to work, to shop or merely to call the kids.

And even though you bundle up warmly, stepping from a room that is too warm into cold winds may be too great a change. Your body must suffer from the strain, especially if the procedure is repeated frequently.

So how warm should a home be kept during the winter months?

BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

Munch Finds A Cloud

—It Was Tangled Up in the Willow's Branches—

By MAX TRELL

KNARF, the Shadow-Boy, and Teddy, the Stuffed Bear, walked slowly down the pleasant road with their good friend, Baron Munch. It was a lovely day, not warm, not cool, just right. Here and there in the sky were two or three fluffy clouds.

"Baron Munch," said Knarf, as they walked along, "you're a very smart man, aren't you?"

Munch Agreed

Baron Munch nodded. "Some people think so," he said.

"So do I think so," said Teddy, the Stuffed Bear. "You're one of the smartest men in the world. Only—"

Baron Munch looked at Teddy and said: "What do you mean by that?"

"I mean," said Teddy, "that sometimes you say things which nobody can believe. I'm not sure that they're true stories. But you are very smart!"

Baron Munch smiled. "I always tell true stories," he said. He turned to Knarf.

"Were you about to say something?" said Knarf. "I was going to ask you what makes clouds stay up in the air. Why do they float around?"

Fond Of Clouds

"Ah," said Baron Munch. "Clouds are wonderful things. I'm very fond of clouds. It reminds me of something that

once happened to me when I was travelling in North America."

Knarf and Teddy both asked Baron Munch to tell them the story about the clouds. At first Baron Munch declined to tell the story, saying that neither Knarf nor Teddy was likely to believe him. But finally he agreed.

Under A Willow Tree

"Now clouds are very strange things, my friends. They don't always stay in the sky. Sometimes they come right down to earth."

Rupert and the Lost List—21



Rupert reaches the little group. "A strange thing happened just now," he says. "A large animal with big horns ran past me in the fog, and when I got near enough to see him he seemed to be munching a piece of paper. Could it have been your lost list? When he heard

me he disappeared." "Big horns?" mused Golly. "Was it one of our reindeer? Let's go and look. I know where they ought to be." They all move away, and in a clearer patch they find two of the great creatures, one standing, one lying down looking sick.

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He Picked Up The Cloud

"And this is what I did. I picked it up and took it inside the house. I thought, perhaps, if I could get it warm, it would feel more like itself again. But a very odd thing happened."

"No sooner did I shut the door," Baron Munch said, "than it floated out of my arms. At went sailing all through the house, through the halls, up and down the stairs, into all the rooms. It was as though the whole house was clipped in milk."

"It grasped around in a thick fog. But I couldn't gather up that cloud again."

"What happened to it?" Teddy asked.

"It drifted up the fireplace and out through the chimney like smoke. By the next morning, it was all gone. I think it found its way back into the sky again."

Out Of The Chimney
"Maybe," said Knarf, pointing to one of the fluffy clouds overhead, "that's your cloud, Baron Munch."

"No, it can't be," shouted Teddy. "and anyway I never heard of a cloud getting entangled in a willow tree."

But Baron Munch didn't answer. He just smiled and walked along, smoking his long clay pipe.

TOMORROW'S CHANCES AT THE VALLEY



DESMOND HACKETT'S COLUMN

Bravo, Taylor—And Shame On 'Star-Grab' Sunderland

Ernie Taylor, the pocket-sized inside forward genius with the outsized heart, did the splendid traditions of soccer a great service when he signed for Manchester United.

Taylor had for some time quietly expressed a wish to depart from his employment with Blackpool.

Naturally, a chap with such references as those from Stanley Matthews — "probably the greatest inside forward I have ever played with" — had clubs vying for his services. The most insistent were Manchester United and Sunderland.

Taylor, although wishful to be back in the North-East, immediately decided: "If Manchester United think I could help, I'll be happy to sign for them."

And, without even mentioning the highly desirable residences fit for soccer heroes to dwell in, he joined Manchester United.

What an excellent example to the football youth of this country who appear to look upon their chosen trade as a slight addition to the lucrative, richly silvered sidelines which go to those players whose names make news.

While appreciatively applauding Taylor, it is difficult to raise even a cheep for Sunderland.

I wonder what their fans thought of them staying in the market in competition with stricken Manchester United. I for one cannot regard this star-grabbing club in a kindly light.

Anyhow, good football fortune to you Ernie Taylor.

You won a Cup winner's medal with Newcastle United. You won a Cup winner's medal with Blackpool.

Now I fervently hope you win another with Manchester United this season.

You certainly could not have won one with Sunderland.

NOTICE

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

SPECIAL NOTICE

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

NO PERSON WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED.

Admission Badges at \$10.00 each per day are obtainable prior to the Meeting from the Club's Cash Sweep Offices, at Queen's Building, Chater Road and Nathan Road, Kowloon, only on the written introduction of a Member, and on production of his Guest Record Card. Members are limited to 6 guests each Race Day, and will be responsible for all guests introduced by them.

In view of the possible delay in the issue of Guest Badges at the Race Course on Race Days, Members are strongly advised to obtain their guest badges at the Queen's Building or Nathan Road offices of the Club during the week preceding each Race Day.

A. E. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

NINTH (ANNUAL) RACE MEETING

Saturday 1st, Wednesday 5th and Saturday 8th March, 1958

(To be held under the Rules of the Hong Kong Jockey Club)

THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF 30 RACES.

The First Race will be run at 11.30 a.m. and the First Race run at 12.00 Noon each day.

The Tiffin interval is after the Fourth Race (1.30 p.m.) each day.

The Secretary's Office at Alexandra House will close at 10.00 a.m. each day.

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Tickets will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 12811).

The 6th Floor is restricted to Members and Ladies wearing Lady's Dress.

NO CHILDREN will be admitted to the Club's premises during the Meeting. For this purpose a Child is a person under the age of seventeen years, Western Standard.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission will be \$3.00 each per day payable at the Gate.

Any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$3.00 in order to gain re-admission.

MEALS and REFRESHMENTS will be obtainable in the RESTAURANT.

SERVANTS

Servants must remain in their employers' boxes except for passing through on their duties. They may on no account use the Betting Booths or Pay Out Booths in the Enclosures.

CASH SWEEPS

Although Through Tickets cannot normally be purchased for each day of a Meeting unless there is an interval of at least five days between each day an exception is being made for the Annual Race Meeting. Through Cash Sweep tickets, therefore, at \$20 each per day or \$60 for the three days of the Meeting may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices at Queen's Building (Chater Road) and 5, D'Almeida Street during normal office hours and until 10.00 a.m. on each day of the Meeting.

Particular numbers within the series 1 to 3,000 may be reserved for special meetings as Through Tickets. Such tickets will be issued consecutively only and the right is reserved by the Stewards to cancel any reservation for Through Tickets for a particular Meeting if it is found that sales may not reach the number reserved in the series 1 to 3,000.

Tickets reserved and available but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 28th February, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future Meetings.

Tickets over 3,000 will also be issued consecutively but particular numbers cannot be reserved as Through Tickets.

The reservation of any particular number does not confer on the registered holder any rights whatsoever unless the ticket bearing the appropriate number is issued to and can be produced by the holder.

The Stewards reserve the right to refuse any subscription also the right to remove any name from Subscription Lists without stating reasons for their action.

Tickets for the Cash Sweep on the last race of the Meeting at \$2.00 each and Tickets for the Special Cash Sweep on the Hong Kong Derby scheduled to be run on 10th May, 1958, at \$2.00 each may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices at: Queen's Building (Chater Road) and 5, D'Almeida Street on:

Thursday 27th, Friday 28th February, Monday 3rd, Tuesday 4th, Thursday 6th and Friday 7th March 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Thursday 27th, Friday 28th February, Monday 3rd, Tuesday 4th, Thursday 6th and Friday 7th March 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

TOTALISATOR

Backers are advised not to destroy or throw away their tickets until after the "all clear" signal has been exhibited.

ALL WINNING TICKETS AND TICKETS FOR REFUNDS MUST BE PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT AT THE RACE COURSE ON THE DAY TO WHICH THEY REFER, NOT LATER THAN ONE HOUR AFTER THE TIME FOR WHICH THE LAST RACE OF THE DAY HAS BEEN SCHEDULED TO BE RUN.

PAYMENT WILL NOT BE MADE ON TORN OR DISFIGURED TICKETS.

Bookmakers, Tie Men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. E. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Stage Is Set For The Annual Race Meeting

The stage is all set for the Hongkong Jockey Club's Annual Race Meeting, which starts at noon tomorrow, continuing on Wednesday, March 5, and Saturday, March 8.

There are 10 events each day and the tiffin interval is after the fourth race (1.30 p.m.). The fifth race begins at 3.00 p.m. The fine weather of the past few days has rendered the grass track fairly hard, and, if this can be maintained, we may confidently expect to witness keen racing.

The day's programme consists of 10 events, most interesting of which will be the three sections of the Hopeful Stakes. These events will serve to introduce the new Australian subscription ponies to the public.

Here are my estimates of the chances:

FIRST RACE

Encouragement Handicap: From 1½ Mile Post.

The curtain rises with this sprint event for Class 9 ponies. Comet (M. Samarcq) is in the pink of condition and the short sprint may just suit it. Caravelle (K. Kwok) and Malador (C. Renfrew) are reputed flyers expected to jump out for leadership right from the start.

Cornhill (Chun Kit) is not to be underrated over this distance and should find firm support from the public. For an outsider I recommend Pearl of Hongkong (T. H. Yau).

SECOND RACE

Hopeful Stakes (First Section): One Mile.

In this race for the first lot of Australian subs, I don't think that the ponies to watch are Norse Prince (P. Plumby), and Ole (K. Kwok). Norse Prince is my choice and I think it should win.

Ole is quite good over this distance and will be near at the finish.

THIRD RACE

Eastern Handicap (First Section): Six Furlongs.

This race is confined to Class 6 ponies. The calibre of Pot O'Gold (Horse Chan) is well known and its win in the Customs Pass Handicap (First Section) over the mile at the last meeting with Sonny Sham up must rate it as the pony to win this race. Opposition should come from Eureka (P. Plumby) and Beautiful Phoenix (H. K. Hung). Spinning Wheel (M. A. Rozza) is good as an outsider.

FOURTH RACE

Hopeful Stakes (Second Section): One Mile.

This race is for the second section of the new Australian

subs, and on their training form I believe that the winner will come from among Ariel (K. Kwok), Your Wish (P. Plumby), Grand Moment (H. K. Hung) and Genghis Khan (Albert Lam). Ariel is easily the best of this bunch, and I have no doubt that it will win. Your Wish has been whispered of as the "dark horse" in this race, and for those who are prepared to take the risk, a bet each way may turn out to be profitable.

Grand Moment and Genghis Khan are good, but I am afraid they are not good enough against the above-mentioned two ponies.

FIFTH RACE

Hopeful Stakes (Third Section): One Mile.

In this race the following should attract the most attention: Golden Gypsy (Robert Tsai), Vanity Fair (K. Kwok), Rooney (P. Plumby) and Maytime (H. K. Hung). Golden Gypsy, in view of its convincing gallop over six furlongs in 1.26.4—last quarter 27 seconds—on February 21, could win. But, on the other hand, Vanity Fair is also known to have done a good gallop over the mile distance. Rooney should have something to say at the finish. Maytime is quite good over this distance. I nominate Golden Gypsy to win, with Vanity Fair second and Rooney third.

SIXTH RACE

Chinese Club Cup: From 2 Mile Post.

Snow-Damsel (M. Samarcq), Jingle Bell (H. K. Chung), and Whirlaway (Robert Tsai) should fight out this race.

SEVENTH RACE

Hongkong Handicap (First Section): Six Furlongs.

This is another sprint event in which All Gay (E. S. Wong) should be prominent at the finish. In view of the opposition it should not be fully extended except, perhaps, by Gambetta (K. Kwok). Amusement (M. Samarcq) should be placed and Bluegrass (H. K. Hung) may be worth following as an outsider.

EIGHTH RACE

Sports Club Cup: 1M 3F 68Y.

Bengal Lancer (Robert Tsai), having hit winning form, can make it two in a row over this distance. Sea Raider (C. W. Wong) is good for this distance and will take a lot of beating. Curtin Colls (A. Ostroumoff) also has been very consistent of late in training and has a very good chance of success.

Roman Hero (Albert Lam) and Herodion (H. K. Hung) are fit enough and could easily cause an upset here.

NINTH RACE

Northern Handicap: One Mile.

In its early morning spins Winnie (Alex Lam) has shown possibilities of being the eventual winner of this event. Fel Chi (H. M. Botelho) will probably be challenging all the way while Sunstroke (K. T. Lam), if it gets away with the field, could get such a lead that the others may not catch it before the finish.

Another Victory (Robert Tsai) is another pony which can be relied on to do well here.

TENTH RACE

Hongkong Handicap (Second Section): Six Furlongs.

This is the final event of the first day and is confined to Class 4 ponies. Full Ahead (K. Kwok) appears to have the best recommendation for a win here. Scarlet (M. Samarcq) is in fine fettle at the moment and should provide the main opposition. For the third position a good fight should ensue between Beautiful Lie (C. W. Wong) and Hylamion (Robert Luk).

MATT BUSBY TOLD OF CASUALTIES

Munich, Feb. 27. Matt Busby, Manchester United's manager, has now been told about the deaths of eight of his players in the air crash here three weeks ago, a hospital spokesman said here today.

A German Roman Catholic priest broke the news to him late yesterday afternoon. "The priest was on a routine visit," the spokesman told a press conference. "Busby asked him about Duncan Edwards, with whom he (Busby) was especially friendly. 'The priest could not tell an untruth,' and told Matt that Edwards was dead."

"Then Mrs Joan Busby came in for her regular evening visit and Matt asked her in detail about everybody."

Mrs Busby told her husband everything, keeping back nothing.

The spokesman said Mr Busby was "naturally upset and depressed. He did not sleep very well last night, but two shots of morphia gave him some rest."

"By this morning he had recovered very considerably from the shock and I must say he is really taking things very well."

The spokesman said he did not think Mr Busby knew before last night of the full extent of the casualties in the crash.

"But I am quite sure he had a pretty fair idea," he said. "He had been counting the heads of his visitors, both the boys in hospital, and wives."

China Mail Special.

MICKY MANTLE WINS SALARY DISPUTE

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27. Mickey Mantle won his salary dispute with the New York Yankees today when he signed his 1958 contract for an estimated \$475,000.

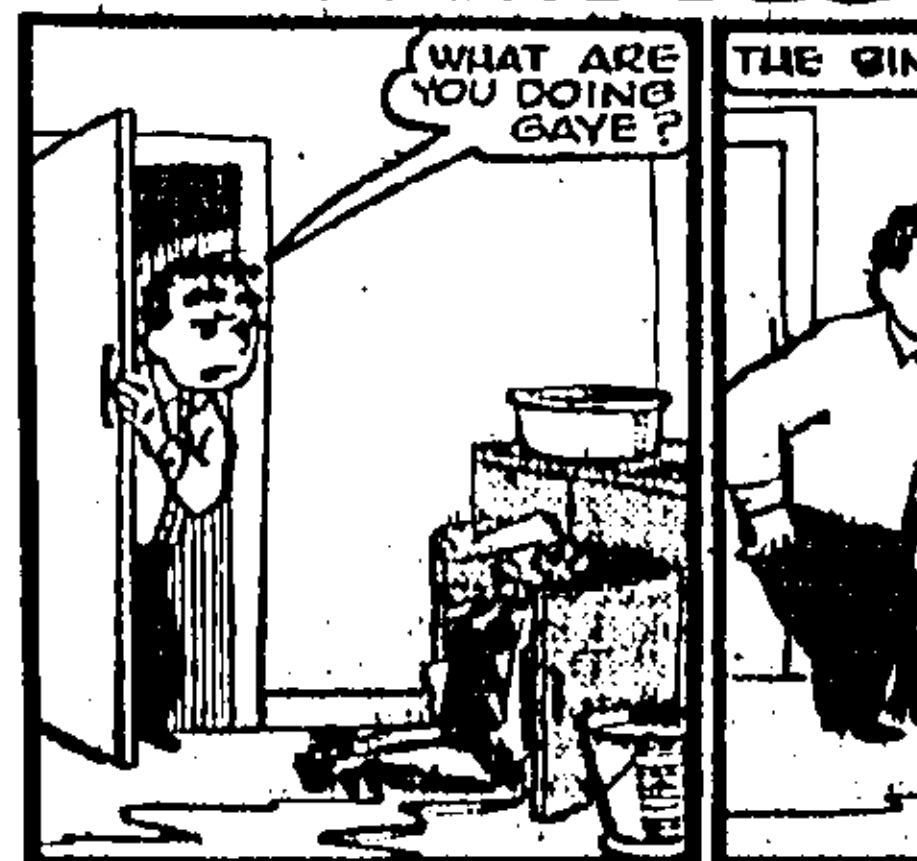
Mantle, who signed for just US\$5,000 less than the Club paid Babe Ruth, received about US\$50,000 last year. He won the American League's Most Valuable Player Award in 1957 for the second straight year.

Mantle had a .305 average and hit 34 home runs last season—United Press.

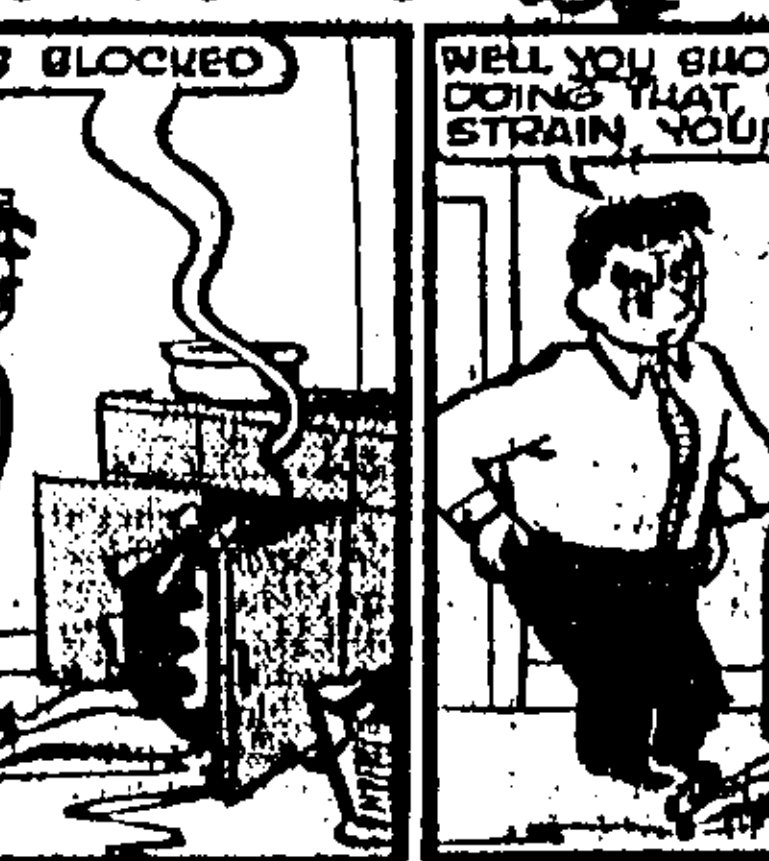
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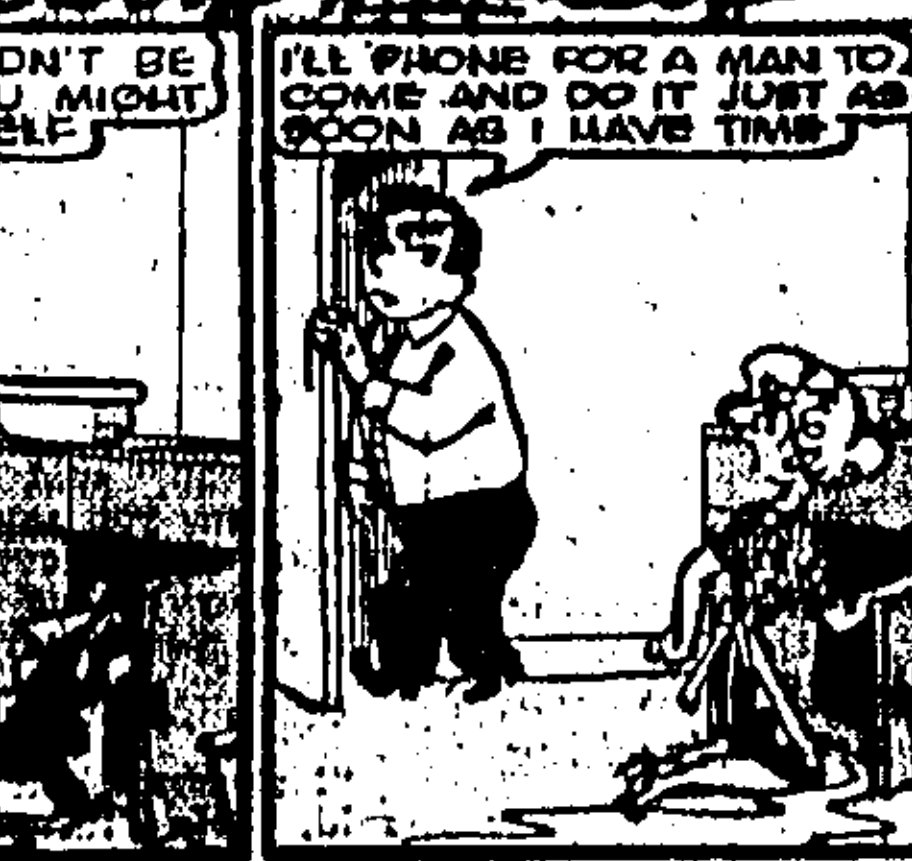
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BY BARRY APPLEBY



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Probable Starters, Weights & Riders

Probable starters, weights and riders for tomorrow's Happy Valley race meeting are given below. This list is based on the most up-to-date information available. As an additional guide to form, the placings of the ponies in their last three starts will be found on the left hand side of their names.

1.20 Noon Race 1 ENCOURAGEMENT HANDICAP (1st Section), 1½ Mile	120 Yards, Class B.	Carrie (Krasnopoff) 147 lbs.	Golden Gypsy (Metrevel) 147 lbs.
000 Ma Cherie (Chew) 150 lbs.	000 Cheekum (Chung) 150 lbs.	000 Cornhill (Metrevel) 150 lbs.	000 Invinible (Rodney) 150 lbs.
000 Jants Ltd (Tukmoko) 150 lbs.	000 Lantern Parade (Ng) 150 lbs.	000 Nebel II (S. H. Wong) 150 lbs.	000 Strathpeffer (Rodney) 150 lbs.
000 Sultan (A. S. Wong) 150 lbs.	000 Comet (Perceboff) 150 lbs.	000 Quetzle (Metrevel) 150 lbs.	000 Dikdash (Perceboff) 150 lbs.
000 Matador (Sofronoff) 150 lbs.	000 Caravelle (Sofronoff) 150 lbs.	000 Scabro (Rodney) 150 lbs.	000 Man On (Sofronoff) 150 lbs.
000 Pearl of Hongkong (T. H. Yau) 150 lbs.	000 The Kangaroo (Metrevel) 150 lbs.	000 Alex Lam.	000 Alex Lam.
1.30 p.m. Race 2 HOPEFUL STAKES (1st Section), 1 Mile	1 Mile, Class A.	000 Gemini (Perceboff) 147 lbs.	000 Giant Knight (S. H. Wong) 147 lbs.
000 National Delight (Chiang) 147 lbs.	000 Native Prince (Sofronoff) 147 lbs.	000 Norse Prince (Belokopoff) 147 lbs.	000 Ole (Rodney) 147 lbs.
000 Philpott's Pride (Ng) 147 lbs.	000 Sydney (Krasnopoff) 147 lbs.	000 Amusement (M. Samarcq) 147 lbs.	000 Nevers Forget (Lam) 147 lbs.
000 Kestay (Chiang) 147 lbs.	000 American Carrot (S. H. Wong) 147 lbs.	000 C. F. Lai.	000 C. F. Lai.
4.00 p.m. Race 3 HOPEFUL STAKES (2nd Section), 1 Mile	1 Mile, Class B.	000 Emerald (Chiang) 147 lbs.	000 Forward View (Lam) 147 lbs.
000 Pot O'Gold (Lam) 147 lbs.	000 Possibility II (Perceboff) 147 lbs.	000 Winning Streak (Krasnopoff) 147 lbs.	000 John Halifax (Lam) 147 lbs.
000 Beautiful Phoenix (Sofronoff) 147 lbs.	000 Eureka (Metrevel) 147 lbs.	000 Miracle (Tukmoko) 147 lbs.	000 Mademoiselle (Noddy) 147 lbs.
000 Aan Cook (Lam) 147 lbs.	000 Ever-lo (Tukmoko) 147 lbs.	000 Spinning Wheel (Krasnopoff) 147 lbs.	000 Thousand Miles (Noddy) 147 lbs.
000 Orange King (Sofronoff) 147 lbs.	000 Possible Acceptor: French Dean.	1.30 p.m. Race 4 HOPEFUL STAKES (3rd Section), 1 Mile	1 Mile, Class C.
000 Aftab (Krasnopoff) 147 lbs.	000 Ariel (Chiang) 147 lbs.	000 Bayspirit (Rodney) 147 lbs.	000 Genghis Khan (Perceboff) 147 lbs.
000 Grand Moment (A. S. Wong) 147 lbs.	000 Lucky Number (S. H. Wong) 147 lbs.	000 Mak Guld (S. H. Wong) 147 lbs.	000 Rocky Bay (Lam) 147 lbs.
000 Sheng Chun (Sofronoff) 147 lbs.	000 Wedding Bell (Chew) 147 lbs.	000 Your Wish (Lam) 147 lbs.	000 Possible Acceptor: Flying Cloud.
3.30 p.m. Race 5 HOPEFUL STAKES (3rd Section), 1 Mile	1 Mile, Class C.	000 Ability (S. H. Wong) 147 lbs.	000 C. Y. Wong.
001 How Do I Know (Noddy) 150 lbs.	001 Full Ahead (Tukmoko) 150 lbs.	001 Brilliance (Leckoff) 150 lbs.	001 Hammer Mill (Tukmoko) 150 lbs.
001 Diana (Metrevel) 150 lbs.	001 Outlander (Lam) 150 lbs.	001 Starlet (Noddy) 150 lbs.	001 Burning Arrow (Chew) 150 lbs.
001 King A (Noddy) 150 lbs.	001 Beautiful Lie (A. S. Wong) 150 lbs.	001 Centur (Belokopoff) 150 lbs.	001 Vendetta (Tukmoko) 150 lbs.
001 Mayfair (A. S. Wong) 150 lbs.	001 Hylamion (S. H. Wong) 150 lbs.	001 Jockey Allowance to be claimed.	

FIRST POLICE BOXING TOURNAMENT

Canada Favoured To Retain World Ice Hockey Championship Title

Oslo, Feb. 27. Canada, represented by the Whitby Dunlops team, are favourites to regain the World Ice Hockey Championship in the 10-day contest which begins here tomorrow.

Canada, who last won the world title in 1955, did not compete in the 1957 tournament in Moscow. They have shown devastating form in "warm-up" games in Europe in recent weeks, including a 13-0 win over Sweden, the reigning World Champions, a 5-0 victory over Norway, and a 2-2 triumph against the United States World Championship team.

Main Rivals

Their main rivals for the title are likely to be the Soviet Union, who won the World Championship at their first attempt in 1954 and took both the world and Olympic titles in 1956. The Russians play Canada in the last game of the Cham-

pionship on March 9. Some observers here feel that the Soviet rhythm precision moves gained them an 11-3 win over Norway this week—may be upset by the more thrifty Canadians.

The United States and Sweden appear the strongest challengers among the other countries. Finland, Poland, Norway and Czechoslovakia complete the entries.

About 15,000 spectators from many parts of the world will see King Olav of Norway officially open the Championship tomorrow evening in the presence of members of the Cabinet and Storting (Parliament) at the open-air Jordal rink.—China Mail Special.

Sports Diary

TOMORROW

Cricket

Div. 1.—HCC v CCC; Navy v Army South; Optimists v Scorplings; Army North v Police; RAF v RSC.

Div. 2.—Rockyard v KGV; Hornets v DBS; Army North v Army South.

Rugby

Police v Royal Navy (Army B.S.) 3 p.m.; RAF v Army (Army B.S.) 4.30 p.m.; Club v Club "B" 4.30 p.m.; RAY "B" v 1 Royal Tanks (Kai Tak) 3.30 p.m.

Hockey

Ladies' League—Hecreto "B" v Victorians (H.V.) 3.30 p.m.; Cup Match—Grenada v Hecreto "A" (Hecreto) 2.30 p.m.

Swimming

Senior Shield—Sing Tao v KMB (BS) 4 p.m.; Junior Shield—Gymnastics South China v AFS/Army (BS) 2 p.m.

Div. 3.—CMB v Mercantile (CS) 2.30 p.m.; RBL v Wayfong (CS) 4 p.m.

Table Tennis

Annual Athletics of KGV School, Mission Road Kiu 2 p.m.

Annual University of HK Sports, Pokfulam 2 p.m.

Racing

Ninth Annual Race Meeting, Happy Valley (First Day), noon.

Sporting History Made At Southern Playground

By Our Boxing Reporter

Sporting history was made at the Southern Playground last night when the Boxing Section of the Hongkong Police Sports Association held a tournament for novices. This is the first show of this kind sponsored by the Police since 1938 . . . and I understand that it is the first time that Chinese members of the Force have taken part.

The organisers and the participants are to be congratulated on a grand first outing. It is true that there was no surprise show of sophisticated athletic talent . . . but if anyone has ever doubted the fitness of the younger element among the younger policemen then they should have been at the ringside for this event.

Fitness was really the keynote. Keenness and downright courage game close behind. The contestants who ducked through the ropes were true novices in the very best sense of the word. Many of them had never been in a ring before in their lives . . . and others were facing a crowd for the first time.

Boxing Land

Punches that could not be found in the best text books there were in abundance. . . sometimes, too, a boxer would respond to the cheering of his departmental colleagues by leaping into the unorthodox . . . but we can have nothing but congratulations for the contestants. It was a most encouraging effort, and I venture to suggest that it will not be very long before the Hongkong Police Sports Association is a power in the boxing land.

The highlight of the evening was an excellent display of the rights and wrongs of boxing by Staff Sergeant Instructor G.S. Mann and Sergeant Instructor J. Madden of the Army Physical Training Corps.

Mann was the "bad man" of the act and his generously exaggerated demonstration of every conceivable trick of the trade against his rule-respecting opponent provided the spectators with a most entertaining and educational half an hour.

The display could not have been better timed and it must have given the young Police boxers plenty to think about.

The villainy of "Black" and the wisdom of "White" were explained in English and Chinese during the rounds which the show lasted.

The big crowd . . . headed by Mr A. C. Maxwell, the Commissioner of Police, and many of his senior officers . . . sustained ovation for their fine work and the Commissioner later presented Sgt "White" Madden with a silver badged truncheon . . . and lightheartedly threatened Sgt. "Black" Mann with a similar weapon before handing it over to him as a memento.

It was good too to see the old Warhorse, Corporal Jack Dinning, back in action once again. Looking a bit heavier than in his palmy days, he boxed a fine exhibition with Sub-Inspector Don Bryan and showed that he is still a very useful performer . . . as Bryan's tummy muscles probably know today. The police officer is himself a more than ordinary boxer and once upon a time he will make many Colony opponents sit up . . . or should I say lie down.

Novices Bout

The novices' bouts were thoughtfully handled by Major G.W.P. Hocking—who also provided a most interesting commentary during the Black and White demonstration—and CPO T. McLoughlin of the Royal Navy.

Among the ringside spectators was Mr Allan Whiting, the President of the HKABA, and he must have felt encouraged by the strides which the HKPSA's boxing section have made. He must have been impressed by the fitness of the Chinese boys of the fitness of the ring.

It was good to see so many familiar pugilistic faces among the assistants around and in the

ring. Enthusiasm is infectious. This new boxing organisation looks set for a very rosy future.

The Results

Welterweight: P. C. Cheung Pak-ling (Blue) beat P. C. Li Ho-yu (Red) on points.

Light Welterweight: P. C. Tang Chan-kwong (Blue) beat P. C. Yeung Yuk-ling (Red), fight stopped in second round; P. C. Wong Tak-hoi (Red) beat P. C. Wong Yiu-hong (Blue) on points; P. C. Chan Kwan-lol (Blue) beat P. C. Chan Wai-lam (Red) on points; SI A. Poon (Blue) beat Cpl. Tsol Tsim-lam (Red) on points.

Featherweight: D. P. C. Ko Man-hang (Blue) beat D. P. C. Wong Yik-chuk (Red) on points; P. C. Cheng Yat-mink (Red) beat P. C. Tang Cheung (Blue), fight stopped in second round; Cpl. Cheuk Tsi-ying (Blue) beat P. C. Lo Chi-wai (Red) on points.

THIRD TEST

Pakistan 328;
West Indies
147 For 1

Kingston, Feb. 27. The West Indies had scored 147 for one in reply to Pakistan's first innings of 328 by the close of play on the second day of the third Test here.

Conrad Hunte, West Indies opening batsman, was 100 not out at the close.

But the West Indies task was made lighter against a depleted Pakistan attack. Fast bowler Mahmood Hussain went off with a pulled thigh muscle after bowling only five balls, and Pakistan's captain and spin bowler, A. H. Kardar, has been advised not to bowl because of a recent finger injury.

Heavy responsibility fell on Fazal Mahmood and 16-year-old left arm spin bowler Nasimul Ghani. Fazal had Kanhai caught at 87.

ATKINSON 5 FOR 42

Pakistan, overnight 273 for four, lost their last six wickets today for 54, and were all out shortly after lunch.

Eric Atkinson took four wickets today to finish with the splendid analysis of five for 42. Tom Dewdney also bowled well to remove the other two batsmen, both bowlers made full use of the damp atmosphere.

Pakistan's hopes took a crippling blow in the first over of the West Indies innings when fast bowler Mahmood Hussain was carried off the field after pulling a thigh muscle. It was feared that he would not be able to bowl again in the match.

The tourist attack had already been weakened by the fracture in a previous match of A. H. Kardar's second finger on his bowling hand. Although Kardar, a spin bowler, is captaining Pakistan, he has been advised not to bowl.—Reuters.

Neil Harvey Doubtful Starter For Final Test

Port Elizabeth, Feb. 27. Neil Harvey, Australian vice-captain, is a last-minute doubtful starter for the fifth and final Test match against South Africa, which begins here tomorrow.

The left-hander was hit on the ankle by a hard drive during net practice today. At the time he did not appear hurt, but later the ankle stiffened and became swollen.

No decision on Harvey's fitness will be taken until tomorrow morning. His likely replacement is twelfth man Les Favell, the opening batsman who has had a run of big scores lately.

If Harvey is fit, the Australian side will be that which clinched the series with a 10-wicket victory in the fourth Test: I. Craig, R. N. Harvey, C. McDonald, J. Burke, K. Mackay, R. Simpson, W. Benaud, A. Davidson, W. Grout, I. Meekill, L. Kline.—China Mail Special.

Second Highest Fine In Soccer History

London, Feb. 27. Leyton Orient, a Second Division English Football League club, was today fined £2,000 by a joint Football Association and Football League Commission set up to enquire into the club's affairs.

The Commission severely censured Mr Harry Zussman (Chairman) and Mr Alec Stock, former manager, and cautioned them as to their future conduct.

It also decided that Leyton Orient be required to produce its books and vouchers to the Football Association and Football League every six months during the seasons 1958 to 1959 and 1959.

The commission was set up after allegations of irregularities in the clubs' administration by Mr Arthur Huggell, former secretary and administrative manager, and Mr Sid Hobbs, the former chief scout. Both were dismissed by Leyton Orient on November 28.

The fine is the second highest in the history of the Football League. Last April, Sunderland, a First Division club, was fined £5,000.—China Mail Special.



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Wallabies Open Tour With A Win Over France

Nico, Feb. 27. The touring Australian Rugby Union team opened their tour of France with a 17-0 win over Riviera Province here today. They led 6-0 at half-time.

The Wallabies' points came from tries by J. Thornhill, L. Venz, D. Logan, J. Potts and A. Morton and a conversion by R. Harvey.

The bad weather which dogged the Australians in Britain followed them here. A snowfall this morning—Nico's first for two years—was followed by rain and sleet during the match which covered the pitch with thick mud. The grim weather conditions kept the crowd down to 2,000.

Both teams worked hard to produce attractive, sporting football. The Wallabies were rarely in trouble, and impressed with slick passing movements and outstanding work by their backs.—Reuters.

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Ordinary Yearly General
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NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN that the Ordinary
Yearly General Meeting of the
Shareholders of the Corporation
will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation,
1 Queen's Road Central,
Hong Kong, on Friday,
the 14th day of March, 1958, at
Noon for the purpose of
receiving and considering
the reports of the Directors
and of the Auditors and the
Profit and Loss Account and
Balance Sheet for the year
ended 31st December, 1957,
and for the election of Directors
and for the appointment of
Auditors.

THE REGISTER OF
SHARES of the Corporation
will be closed from Friday,
the 28th day of February to
14th day of March, 1958,
(both days inclusive) during
which period no transfer of
shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,
MICHAEL W. TURNER,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 10th Jan., 1958.

NOTICE

THE HONGKONG
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Notice To Shareholders

NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN that the Sixty-Fifth
Annual General Meeting of the
Members of the Company
will be held on Thursday, the
13th day of March, 1958, at
11 a.m. at the Company's Registered
Office, 4th Floor, P. & O. Building,
for the transaction of the business of an
Ordinary General Meeting
including the following:—

- (1) To receive and consider the Reports of the Directors and of the Auditors, and the Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31st December 1957, and the Balance Sheet as at that date.
- (2) To approve the Dividend.
- (3) To elect Directors.
- (4) To appoint Auditors.

The Register of Members
will be closed from Monday,
the 3rd of March, to Thursday,
the 13th of March, 1958,
both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
F. H. FELL,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 10th Feb., 1958.

Franco Offers Medal To Decoy Girl In 1936 Plot



Twenty years ago . . . Major Pollard, his daughter Diana (right) and Miss Watson.

THE PICTURES THAT SPAN 20 YEARS OF HISTORY TO BRING BACK AN ECHO OF THE PAST

By GEOFFREY LAKE

London.
THE cloak-and-dagger plot laid in London to smuggle General Franco into Spain on the eve of the Civil War re-echoed here last week—after 22 years.

For it became known that the Generalissimo is handing out medals to the Britons involved in the conspiracy. And some of them are none too anxious to accept.

'Let past stay dead'

Captain Charles Bebb, of Carshalton, Surrey, the pilot who flew Franco from virtual exile in the Canary Islands to

Spanish Morocco in July, 1936, has already been to Spain to collect the Order of Civil Merit.

But Mrs Diana Smythies, who sat behind him on that flight from Croydon Airport, would rather let the past stay dead.

A report from Madrid about Captain Bebb's award led me to Mrs Smythies.

Tropical fish

I found her in Oxford, in a room overlooking an ancient church, surrounded by books and tropical fish. There she told me of the flight that changed the history of a nation.

These were the characters in her story.
CAPTAIN BEBB, 53-year-old operations manager of a charter firm at Croydon Airport. He was the pilot who flew Franco from the Canary Islands to Tetuan in Spanish Morocco.

MAJOR HUGH POLLARD, now 68 and living at Midhurst in Sussex, author and firearms expert, and father of

DIANA POLLARD, then 19, who is now Mrs Smythies.

DOROTHY WATSON, Diana's friend, then 24. She helped with the chickens on the Pollard's farm.

Tourist pose

"My father was approached through an English friend of a Spanish secret agent in London," said Mrs Smythies. "He was asked if he was prepared to make a plane trip to somewhere on the west coast of North Africa, posing as a tourist."

"Two English girls would have to go along to improve the tourist pose."

"Dorothy and I agreed to go. There were all sorts of cloak-and-dagger incidents on the way which we were not supposed to see. The most frightening was when we were forced down at Cape Juby, after leaving Casablanca, and surrounded by ferociously bearded Moorish guards."

"But the tourist pose worked. The nearest we ever got to General Franco was when we boarded a ship and knew he was in the hold. But we left Captain Bebb in Tenerife and caught a boat back to London."

'Red Arrows'

"Some time later I learned that General Franco bestowed on us varying degrees of the Order of the Red Arrows. I have never bothered to collect the award."

"I did not know what was happening when we set out on that trip, and I have never been very comfortable about the sort of action it provoked."

Major Pollard told me: "Of course I had a pretty shrewd idea of what it was all about, but I had no qualms about taking my daughter and Miss Watson along as decoys. I don't think they were ever in very much danger."



Mrs Smythies last week. She was a 'decoy' in the plot. "I didn't know what was going on."

China Mail Entertainment Guide

WHAT'S ON TONIGHT

KING'S & PRINCESS: "And God Created Woman." Brigitte Bardot in a French picture of a woman indiscreetly seeking a bed-mate.

STAR & METROPOLE: "Legend Of The Lost." John Wayne, Sophia Loren and Rossano Brazzi search for treasure in the Sahara.

LEE & ASTOR: "Campbell's Kingdom." Dirk Bogarde in an outdoor drama set in the Canadian Rockies. At 9.30 p.m. "The One That Got Away." Hardy Kruger as the only German POW to escape.

ROXY & BROADWAY: "The Gift Of Love." Lauren Bacall and Robert Stack in a sentimental journey which introduces a new child star, Evelyn Rudie.

HOOVER & LIBERTY: "Jailhouse Rock." Elvis Presley sings and fights through another film.

QUEEN'S: "For Better For Worse." Dirk Bogarde and Susan Stephen. A comedy.

ORIENTAL & MAJESTIC: "The Enemy Below." Robert Mitchum and Curt Jurgens in a duel to the death at sea.

CAPITOL: "Eagle Squadron." Cornel Wilde and Michael Rennie in Hollywood's version of the life of a great poet.

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	Jan-30	Feb 6	Feb 18	Feb 20	Feb 27	Down
HK Bank	312½	385	335	335	310½	steady
Lombard	32½	33	33½	33½	33½a	steady
Union	75s	70	60b	71	70½a	-50c
Wheelock	6.70	6.25ad	6.25	6.80	6.30	steady
HK Wharf	120a	120	118	119a	121a	+5c
HK Docks	49	50	51½	52½	53½	+24
Provident	12	12.40	12.20b	12.30b	12.80	+50c
HK Hotels	16.60	16.60	16.60	16.60	16.90	+\$1.70
HK Lands	33	34½	34	34a	32½	-75c
HK Realty	1.35	1.35s	1.35b	1.35b	1.375	+2½c
HK Trams	23.80	24.30	24.30	24.60	24.60	steady
Sin Fery Ferry	154a	124a	124½a	123	168a	+50c
Yaumateis	94b	97½	97½	101	97½	-\$3.50
Ch Lights	16.80	17.40	17.50	17.10	17.50	+40c
Electric	20.90	28.60	28.20	28	27.80	-20c
HK Telephone	26.80	27.20	27.30	27.40	27.50	+10c
G.I. Cement	26	26.30	26.10s	26.60	24.80a	-80c
Dairy Farm	16.10	16.80	16½	16.60	17.10	+60c
A.S. Watson	12.20b	12.60	12.10	12b	12.10a	+10c
Yongtisc	5.50	5.45b	5.50a	5.60a	5.60a	steady
Allied	3.475a	3.70	3.67b	3.60b	3.67b	+7½c
HK & FE Ry	10a	10a	10a	9.80b	9.80	steady
Textile Corp	4.575a	4.50b	4.50b	4.55	4.65	+10c
Nanyang	8.40	8.60	8.50b	8.55b	8.90	+35c

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End Of Import Restrictions Of Sterling Notes Into UK

London, Feb. 28. The Treasury last night announced the end of all restrictions of the import of sterling in bank notes.

The restrictions and today and it will be the first time since the beginning of World War Two that travellers may carry into the United Kingdom as much sterling in banknotes as they wish.

In recent years the import quota for the British banknote has been £10 per person. No restrictions in neighbouring countries prevent the cancelling of the limit, the Treasury said.

Competent British quarters said the new move might produce some interesting results since a great amount of paper sterling is known to exist abroad and particularly on the European Continent. City circles hope that those abroad who have tucked notes away against an emergency will go on hoarding them.

One reason which had stopped the authorities taking this move before is that a large number of false notes were circulated by the Germans during the last war—France-Press.

There was no change in the local rate this morning, which remained at \$15.55 per one pound sterling.

New Street

The Government Gazette announced today that the following thoroughfare will be known in future as described hereunder:

Kim Shin Lane—Commencing at its junction with Castle Peak Road about 100 feet north-east of Fuk Wah Street running in an easterly direction for approximately 570 feet and terminating at its junction with Cheung Wah Street.

No Objection To Appointment Of German Consul

London, Feb. 27.

The British Government said today it saw no reason to object to the appointment of Dr Otto Brautigam as Consul-General of the Federal German Republic in Hongkong.

A Labour member, Mr Arthur Lewis, had asserted in the House of Commons that Dr Brautigam was a "high official in the Nazi Government" and was "connected with the liquidation of Jews."

Sale Of Land In Kun Tong

Crown land of about 178,830 square feet in Kun Tong, restricted for certain industrial purposes, is to be sold by public auction on Monday, March 10, at 3 p.m. at the Crown Lands and Surveys Office, Lower Albert Road. The upset price is \$894,150.

The lot is restricted for industrial purposes excluding any offensive, noxious, or unhealthy trade, business or manufacture.

The annual Crown rent is \$1,000. The building covenant is \$2,000,000 in 24 months. The lease is for the residue of a term of 21 years from July 1, 1955 renewable for a further term of 21 years less the last three days thereof.

URBAN COUNCIL

Mr D. C. Readman has been appointed an Assistant Secretary to the Urban Council, it was notified in the Government Gazette today.

WHELOCK CASE IN CHAMBERS

The suit for \$960,000 damages against Wheelock Marden and Co., Ltd., which started on February 20 before Mr Justice C. W. Recco at the Supreme Court, was dealt with in Chambers this morning.

The plaintiff was Mr Alexander Kwong, trading as Roland and Co., of 22 Tai Tat Road first floor. He was represented by Mr Brook Bernacchi and Mr Richard Winter, instructed by Mr M.E. Ives, of Peter Mo and Co.

Wheelock Marden and Co., were represented by Mr John McNell, QC, and Mr Oswald Cheung, instructed by Mr F.G. Nigel, of Johnson, Stokes and Master.

In his action, plaintiff claimed damages in respect of the value of the motor vessel, Lady Wolmer, and general damages for the ship's alleged detainment and conversion by the defendant company.

Wheelock Marden and Co., Ltd., denied the claim in their statement of defence, but maintained that should the claim be successful, the defendant firm was entitled to set-off in respect of various items set out in a counter-claim which they filed to the extent of the amount claimed.

NO TROUBLE FOR RIL IN INDONESIA

Mr A. H. Veltman, Managing Director of Royal Indonecan Lines, who returned from a business trip to Indonesia yesterday, said this morning that Dutch shipping in Indonesia with the exception of KPM Royal Netherland Steam Packet Company's ships was quite normal.

The reason for this, he said, was due to a difference in trade. "Our trade is more labour unrest but at present the military have strict control of various ports and they see to it that these ports are well run."

From earlier reports Mr Veltman said he expected to see things "in a topsy-turvy condition." However, he added, as far as he could see life was quite normal and their ships received good dispatch from various ports.

MORE EFFICIENT

Cargo handling, Mr Veltman said, is more efficient than last year. Last year, he said, there was more labour unrest but at present the military have strict control of various ports and they see to it that these ports are well run.

The only thing he thought was affected was the movement which was light both into and out of Indonesia. However, he said, this affects all shipping and not necessarily Dutch.

Asked if he considered there was still a threat to Dutch shipping in Indonesia, Mr Veltman said he had an interview with Commodore Natier, Minister of Shipping, and added, "If there were any doubts in my mind these doubts have now been removed."

EXEMPTION

The Government Gazette today announced the exemption of the following premises from the further application of the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance, subject to the stated conditions:

Nos. 192 and 194, Yu Chau Street, Kowloon.

No. 255 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

No. 10, Mosque Street, Hongkong.

Nos. 48 and 50, Johnston Road, Hongkong.

Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Pak Hoi Street, and Nos. 50, 52, and 54, Battery Street, Kowloon.

Nos. 355 and 357, Tai Nan Street, Kowloon.

Efficiency Medal

Colour Sergeant G. B. Campbell, RMEDF, has been awarded the First Class to the Efficiency Medal, according to the Government Gazette today.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Jim wants to come back from Wall Street and raise pigs—it's the same letter we got from him every spring!"

ACCUSED DENIES PUSHING WOMAN INTO THE SEA

Leung Kwai-ming, 44-year-old textile worker, on trial for alleged murder of a married woman, denied this morning that he had pushed the deceased into the sea after he had injured her with a chopper.

Leung made the denial while under cross-examination during his trial before Mr Justice A.D. Scholes at the Criminal Sessions.

Government Appointments Gazetted

The Government Gazette today announced the following appointments, transfers, promotions and postings:

Colonial Secretariat

Mr R. W. Primrose, to be Assistant Secretary, Colonial Secretariat, and to be a Cadet Officer, Class II, on trial.

Sanitary Services

Mr E. F. Warburton, to be Deputy Superintendent of Sanitary Services.

Inland Revenue

Mr A. D. Duffy, resumed duty as Chief Assessor, Inland Revenue Department, on return from leave. Mr W. Rees, ceased to act as Chief Assessor on resumption of duty by Mr Duffy.

Chief Assessor, Mr R. Hastie, ceased to act as Chief Assessor.

Medical Department

Mr J. W. Dodds, to be Acting Chief Male Nurse, during the absence of Mr R. E. Foster.

Mr R. E. Foster, to be Acting Deputy Chief Male Nurse, vice Mr Dodds.

Mr Francis N. Liang, to be a Medical Officer, on probation.

Police Department

Mr K. W. Farmer, and Mr C. G. March, promoted Assistant Superintendents of Police.

Registrar General's Dept.

Mr Walter Hume, to be a Legal Assistant, Registrar General's Department, on probation.

Legislative Co.

Dr the Hon. D. J. M. Macdonald, Director of Health and Medical Services, has been appointed an Official member of the Legislative Council until June 30, it was announced in the Government Gazette today.

HONORARY ADC

Lieutenant David Andrew Huxley, HKRNVR, has been appointed an honorary aide-de-camp to His Excellency the Governor, vice Lieut-Comdr M. Daniel, HKRNVR, it was announced in the Government Gazette today.

SINGER SUES SIX PAPERS FOR ALLEGED LIBEL

Six local newspapers, their proprietors, publishers, editors and printers were sued by a singer before Judge James Wicks at the Victoria District Court this morning for alleged libel.

AT THE UNIVERSITY

Last Night's Two Plays

By JOHN LUFF

As if arising out of all the wordy warfare that has characterised this past week's gossip, the Stage Club stepped forth, and flung into the teeth of us who attend to pronounce judgment on their plays, "Antigone" and "A Phoenix Too Frequent." For of this I am certain; any who attend to judge this play will find the play judging them, thus showing that he who haunts the theatre will find the theatre haunting him.

Both plays returned to the Greek theme, where our Western drama was established by that courageous kind of thinking in which the humans challenge the gods in dialectical combat, and of the two playwrights, Christopher Fry cooks a snoot at the established Olympian deities, while Jean Anouilh, underlines, and in fact underwrites the premises that man, in knowing the penultimate will nevertheless die for the ultimate. It was so in ancient Thebes and is so in Eastern Europe.

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Farewell Party For Saville

The staff of the Post Office, Kowloon and New Territories will say farewell to their Postmaster General, Mr L. C. Saville, ED, and Mrs Saville, at a dinner party to be held at Princess Garden, Kowloon, tomorrow night.

Mr Saville, who arrived in the Colony in late 1947, will be leaving on retirement on March 14.

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